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CUTS TO PREVENT £25m NHS DEBT

By Carl Jackson

'RADICAL' and 'unpopular' changes to health services across Staffordshire will be made this year in order to prevent a £25 million black hole.

The stark message was delivered by bosses on Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group.

Last year the CCG managed to hit its 'control target' which meant it overspent on its budget by £8.6 million – referred to by chiefs as a 'planned deficit'. It took the overall debt level to £18m including overspends from previous years.

For the current year 2015-16 the CCG has earmarked another 'planned deficit' of £6.4m, which would see the total amount rise to £25.4m owed in arrears, but senior figures on the board have declared that will be unacceptable. Instead they want to balance the books this year.

Paul Simpson, chief finance officer, said: "The clear statements coming from government are that we have got enough money and now we have to manage it better.

"The most striking point is that last year there was a lot of talk about delivering the control target and it was absolutely the right thing to do.

"But that will not be enough this year and we have to go further.

Challenge

"We are spending far more money than we are being allocated, and while yes, it is money being spent on patients which is great, it is still money we haven't got.

"The situation cannot continue – it is unsustainable," Mr Simpson added.

"The challenge to make the level of savings that we need is getting increasingly difficult without doing something pretty radical.

"Throwing money at things isn't always the answer," he said.

As yet, health bosses remain tight-lipped on what changes will be proposed, but Mr Simpson said that details would emerge at the end of this month and public engagement would start in July.

But he warned there would be no 'sacred cows' and declared services that were previously thought untouchable in terms of making savings would now have to be considered too.

In 2016-17 the CCG is aiming to make a surplus of £8m.

Chief officer Andrew Donald said: "Some changes proposed will not be popular and will be significant.

"But just to achieve the control target this year will not be good enough for me.

"We will just be putting off the day when the hard work starts. We have to go for it this year," Mr Donald added.

"If we do that, the following year will be significantly easier."

ARTIST PUTS TOWN'S PAST TIMES INTO DISPLAY

Matt Sayers with his paintings Yesterday's Newspapers and A Pigeon Fancier in the Past Times exhibition at Cannock Library

THE mining industry, rows of terraced houses, smoking chimney tops and working class characters take centre stage in an art exhibition reflecting on days gone by.

Cannock artist Matt Sayers has captured the spirit of the area's mining heritage with a series of paintings.

His exhibition, called Past Times, is on display at Cannock Library until June 27.

The 34-year-old is a self-taught artist, who paints with oil onto canvas and was inspired by an artist famous for painting industrial settings, L S Lowry. Matt said: "I was influenced at an early stage by Lowry with the style of his paintings and the fact that he was a working class man. I like to look into working class characters and I always try to portray them in my paintings.

"The community spirit from back then is a big thing for me so I like to put characters into my paintings with terraced housing and industrial steel."

He added: "Roughly 18 hours of work goes into every painting that I do, I keep wanting to put more detail in as I go along.

Matt will also have an exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase, with the same theme, running from August 21 until October 16. "I've classed Past Times as a preview to my exhibition in the autumn," he said.

"I have plenty more ideas for up and coming paintings.

"I plan to do a generation of paintings from the 40s to the 70s and the 80s up to the closure of the pits – which was huge because it left a huge portion of people who only knew mining out of work. I always wanted to find my own identity with my paintings, and I feel like I have got that now."

TRANSPORT

Changes on way for bus services

A NUMBER of changes are being made to Arriva Midlands bus services from this Sunday. Among those affected are the 2 and 2A, which will each have an additional Saturday morning journey from Cannock.

Meanwhile, the No 29 Lichfield to Boley Park service will be withdrawn.

And late evening journeys are withdrawn Monday to Saturday on the No 70.

Details of all bus journeys can be obtained by visiting www.travelinemidlands.co.uk or calling Arriva's customer service team on 0344 800 44 11.

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OFFENDERS

Criminals carry out £680k of free work

CRIMINALS carried out 105,548 hours' unpaid work in Staffordshire during a 12-month period, figures show.

Between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015, offenders carried out 27,816 hours of voluntary labour in the Chase area and 29,408 in Lichfield. The work included litter picking, clearing undergrowth, removing graffiti and repairing and redecorating community centres.

Using the national minimum wage of £6.50-an-hour, £686,062 worth of labour was carried out in Staffordshire.

HELPLINE

Doctors group wins 111 contract bid

STAFFORDSHIRE Doctors Urgent Care (SDUC) has been confirmed as the preferred bidder to deliver the 111 services for the Staffordshire region, from October.

The contract will be for the next four years, supporting Staffordshire's six Clinical Commissioning Groups and a population of more than 1.5 million.

Dr Chandra Kanneganti, clinical lead for the service in the county, said: "NHS111 is continuing to grow with over 5,000 calls received weekly by the service in Staffordshire providing health advice, support and signposting to the right health services."

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Young poets aiming for county title

Harry Shenton

BUDDING writers are being reminded that there's still time to put pen to paper to enter a county-wide poetry competition.

For the third year running, the search has begun to recruit a new Young Poet Laureate for Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, who will hold the post for a year. The competition aims to showcase the skills of 14 to 18-year-olds across the whole of Staffordshire.

Entrants are being asked to submit two of their own poems. The first should focus on how Stoke-on-Trent or Staffordshire is a great place to live, work and visit. The second can be about any topic. Competitors also need to submit a list of ideas explaining what they would do during their time as Young Poet Laureate. Natalie Cotterill, a pupil at King Edward VI High School, Lichfield, was the first holder of the post, followed by Harry Shenton from Barlaston, who is the current title holder.

Harry has used his time in the role to write poems for special events and occasions, and to promote an enjoyment of poetry in younger people.

The contest is open to youngsters who live or study in Stoke-on-Trent or Staffordshire. Shortlisted applicants will be required to perform one of their own poems and another poem of their choice on September 5 at a venue in Stafford.

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Young Poet Laureate will be announced on National Poetry Day, October 8.

Applications should be sent to Sue Ball at Staffordshire Libraries and Arts Service, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or emailed to sue.ball@staffordshire.gov.uk

Rules of entry and an application form can be found by following the links at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Man knocked brother out in street brawl

A MAN who knocked his own brother out in a street brawl has been spared an immediate stint behind bars – and the pair walked out of the courtroom hugging.

Town centre security cameras captured Richard Jarvis butting his brother Stuart and then punching him in the face.

The blow sent 36-year-old Stuart Jarvis crashing unconscious face down near The Court Yard on High Green, Cannock, with his jaw fractured and teeth broken.

It happened against the background of a bitter family row following the recent death of their mother, said Mr Neil Ahuja, prosecuting, at Stafford Crown Court. During the fracas on January 30, Richard Jarvis also attacked his brother's friend, Frankie Hutton, who was also punched to the face.

Richard Jarvis, 30, of New Penkridge Road, Cannock, admitted inflicting grievous bodily harm on his brother and assaulting Mr Hutton by beating.

Shocking

He was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for a year and ordered to do 120 hours unpaid community work.

Judge Michael Chambers QC told him: "This was a pretty shocking and appalling incident.

"To his credit, your brother has come to court, agreed for his medical records to be disclosed and to say, fortunately, he has suffered no long-term effects. Evidently, he appears to have forgiven you."

Stuart Jarvis had told the judge: "He is a good kid at heart, he will help anyone out.

"What he did was wrong, but it shouldn't have come to this, it should have been resolved."

The brothers were hugging one another as they left court.

Mr Ahuja said the injured brother and Mr Hutton were on their way to The Court Yard when Richard Jarvis approached them and shouted at his brother in relation to the family feud.

While the defendant was gesticulating, Mr Hutton tried to restrain him but was punched in the face. The defendant then turned on his brother, butting him and felling him with a single punch.

£100k blaze drama at scrapyard

Smoke billows into the sky as flames rip through the scrapyard in East Cannock Road *Picture by Glenn Sealey*

THIS dramatic picture was taken minutes after a huge fire broke out at a metal recycling plant in Hednesford.

Plumes of smoke were sent billowing into the sky as the flames tore through the site in East Cannock Road. The black clouds were visible for at least a mile.

Darren Owen, managing director of the firm, said: "The damage is in excess of £100,000. It has devastated my business.

"I don't know what we will do now. I don't have another scrap handler to move the scrap.

"At this stage we are open minded on the cause of the fire – we will work with the police and fire service to identify the cause, no stone will remain unturned."

Chronicle reader Glenn Sealey of Crab Lane, Cannock, reached for his camera to capture the scene at 7pm on Thursday.

"Police closed the road, and it was not possible to get any closer," he said. A spokesman for Staffordshire Fire Service said they took more than 50 calls from members of the public about the fire.

Four fire crews were called to the scene at 6.51pm.

The blaze ripped through the offices on the site and destroyed specialist equipment including a weigh bridge and a specialist machine for moving scrap metal.

The site, which employs around 10 full and part-time staff, reopened after a huge clean-up operation.

42 cannabis plants are seized in police raid

CANNABIS plants with a street value of more than £1,000 were seized when police raided a home in Huntington.

Officers removed 42 mature plants and growing equipment from the loft of the property in Midland Road after executing a warrant ton Tuesday last week. A19-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of possessing a Class B drug.

The cannabis plants

He was released on police bail until August while officers continue to make inquiries.

Penkridge and Great Wyrley officers who carried out the raid were unable to put an exact estimate on the potential street value of the drugs, but said it was likely to be more than £1,000.

"We discovered 42 mature cannabis plants and full hydroponic setup in the loft. Male was further arrested for production #GoodDay," @Great Wylrey Police posted on their Twitter account. A tweet by Penkridge police hailed it as a 'great result'.

The swoop came after eight people were arrested during 10 dawn raids in Cannock on May 14, the culmination of months of work involving more than 100 officers as part of Operation Nemesis.

McDonald's now due for approval

PLANS for a McDonald's restaurant to be built in Burntwood have moved a step closer.

Development experts on Lichfield District Council have recommended the proposal go ahead, but councillors on the planning committee will have the final say next week. The restaurant has been earmarked for the former Tesco Express site in Cannock Road. It is estimated 65 jobs will be created.

The plans had been called in for debate at the council due to concerns over possible noise disturbance from the outlet.

Planning officers have stipulated that the restaurant should operate only between 7am and 10pm.

The committee will meet on Monday to make a final decision.

Battle is the topic of talk to society

THE bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo is the subject of a talk to Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society next week.

Tim Burgin will address members at the Salem, High Street, on Thursday from 7.30pm. Admission is £1.

HS2 bosses in £46,000 'gravy train disgrace'

A £700 OFFICE chair, 30 iPad cases at £20 each and £600 to hire a room are among the items bought as HS2 bosses spent £46,000 in six months.

Some £2,241 was also shelled out on 300 memory sticks from May to October. The claims have sparked accusations that bosses are on a 'gravy train'. Campaigners have branded the expenditure a 'disgrace' when not a single yard of track hasbeen laid.

Details of money spent during the six months have been released by HS2 bosses in a bid to make the whole process more transparent.

Some £1,198 was shelled out for one worker to attend a two-day conference. Other claims include £512 for two members of staff to go on an overseas conference for two nights, and £592 on the hire of a conference room at a Hilton hotel for half a day.

An ergonomic chair cost £723.70, although no other details are given about the purchase.

HS2 chiefs have defended the figures and say they try to keep costs associated with the £50 billion project as low as possible but Stop HS2 chairman Penny Gaines said: "They are spending money like water."

Ben Ruse, HS2 spokesman said: "We constantly assess our priorities to maintain a ruthless focus on driving down costs. We delivered well within our budget for 2014-15 and we fully expect to do the same within the current financial year. The railway will provide unprecedented levels of opportunity for growth and jobs."

Meal and quiz to help boost fund

A CHARITY night takes place at the Dilshad restaurant in Chadsmoor on June 29.

An Indian meal and quiz night will be held in aid of Paul's Fun Fund. The event, which starts at 7.30pm, features a two-course meal, quiz and raffle. Money raised will provide treats/days out for patients at the Haematology Unit, New Cross Hospital.

The fund was set up in memory of Paul Lee-Davis, from Norton Canes, who lost his fight against a rare form of leukaemia in 2011, aged 37.

The cost is £10 for the meal, and £5 per person to enter the quiz (teams of four to six people). To register a place email cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk or text 07974 871086 by Monday, June 22. Go to pldfunfund.org.uk

Penalty shoot-out at summer fete

MOAT Hall Primary School in Great Wyrley is holding a summer fete tomorrow between 3.30 and 6.30pm.

Attractions include donkey rides, Splat the Teacher, a penalty shoot-out with Wolfie and prize draws.

Ironman debut draws the crowds

Gordon Ramsay crosses the finish line

THOUSANDS took part and even more lined the streets as Staffordshire hosted the epic Ironman 70.3 challenge for the first time.

The gruelling event, which sees competitors take part in a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and then 13.1-mile run, will be held in the county for at least another two years after being declared a roaring success.

London 2012 Olympic triathlon silver medallist Javier Gome from Spain came in first, completing the course in four hours, two minutes and three seconds and bagging $25,000 for his efforts. TV chef Gordon Ramsay and his wife Tana were among the famous faces taking part, along with ex-England star Danny Mills. TV host Jonathan Ross pull edout due to injury.

It is believed the event has raised £500,000 for charity and organisers said they could have filled the 2,700 starting spots four times over. More than 300 of those taking part were from Staffordshire.

The weekend started with the children's event on Saturday before the crowds packed into Chasewater and Shugborough, as well as lining the sprawling bike course, the following day. The action began shortly after 7am at Chasewater, where athletes, family and friends had started to gather two hours ahead of the swim.

After the swim was a short dash to the bikes. Once the athletes had torn off their wetsuits and donned shoes, they set off on the bike course that wound through a scenic loop including Cannock Chase.

The race culminated in a 13.1-mile run that covered three laps of the Shugborough estate and finished in front of the famous stately home.

Football not coming home for four clubs

FOOTBALLERS who play on pitches in Burntwood say they have 'had the rug pulled from underneath them' after the land was leased out to other clubs.

Thomas Hall, secretary of the Lichfield & Walsall District Football League, said four teams had lost their home because of the decision that had been made by Lichfield District Council.

Earlier this month, councillors agreed to lease pitches and changing rooms at Hospital Road in Hammerwich to Burntwood Dragons & Phoenix FC in a 25-year agreement.

And while Mr Hall said that he has no ill feeling towards the club, which is predominantly made up of youth and children's teams, the league secretary added that he feared the move was a 'death knell' for men's football.

"We have been hiring pitches from Lichfield Council since the league formed in 1908," Mr Hall said.

"We have hired Hospital Road for the last 40 years.

"The league has not been informed or involved with these discussions," he added.

"They can send us emails if rubbish has been left behind on the pitches but they can't tell us about this.

Problem

"Four teams have been evicted because of this," Mr Hall said.

"We have no issue with Burntwood Phoenix whatsoever – it is just the underhand way Lichfield Council has gone about this."

Mr Hall said the issue was symptomatic of a wider problem – that of national footballing bodies ploughing money and resources into future generations while neglecting those who have been playing the game for decades.

He confirmed that men's teams Burntwood Star, Burntwood Town Reserves, Boney Hay FC and The Swan FC had all been told they must go and play elsewhere for the forthcoming season.

In response, Lichfield District Council said it had found alternative homes for some of the teams and was looking for the others.

Leisure boss Councillor Andy Smith said: "We are working directly with the football clubs that currently play at Hospital Road playing fields to relocate them to nearby facilities, and have happily relocated most of them.

"We'll continue to help the remaining two clubs to find suitable alternative pitches," Councillor Smith added.

Thomas Hall, secretary of the Lichfield Football League, with players at the Hospital Road playing fields

MP joins battle to save Tesco bid pub

RESIDENTS battling to keep their local pub from being demolished in favour of a new supermarket have received support from Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

The licensee and customers of the Ascot Tavern in Longford Road, Cannock, are campaigning against a planning application to knock down the pub and build a Tesco Express on the site. "I am very worried about the impact this application could have on the community," Ms Milling said.

"At a time when many pubs are struggling, it seems a terrible shame to demolish one which has a loyal customer base, and plays such an important community role.

"I have been contacted by many of my constituents about this application, and I share their concerns about the impact on road safety in the area, and the effect on existing local shops, as well as the loss to the community of this important social hub," she added.

The MP has written to Cannock Chase Council regarding the application, to express the concerns raised by residents and to object to the plans.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Charity dog jog at country park

PEOPLE are being invited to join in a fundraising Big Dog Jog at Chasewater Country Park.

The event on September 5 has been organised by the Staffordshire Retired Police Dog Fund.

People who donate £7.50 can take part or give an extra £2.50 to run or walk with their own dog.

Supporters unable to take part on the day can commit to jog 5km or 10km between September 1 and 18.

More information about the Big Dog Jog is available by emailing events@retiredstaffspolicedogs@gmail.com

Four are arrested over ATM fraud

FOUR people have been arrested after a suspected incident of fraud at a cash machine in Cannock.

Police said three men and a woman were seen acting suspiciously at the One Stop store in Rose Hill on Tuesday last week as a customer was retrieving her card from the machine.

She reported them to the police after they drove off and officers were able to intercept it. Two men from Birmingham, aged 25 and 31, a 27-year-old London man and a 33-year-old Birmingham woman were arrested and released on bail.

Displays will look at district's past

A CANNOCK church is staging a Heritage Week from Tuesday, June 23, to Saturday, June 27, from 10am to 4pm each day.

The week at Luke's will feature visual exhibitions and DVDs outlining the history of the church and is part of the St Luke 900 Festival.

There will also be displays on The History of Cannock, the History of the Conduit Trust and the History of Local Coal Mining. Admission to the exhibitions will be free.

Motorists warned of lane closures on M6

DRIVERS have been warned of two weeks of overnight lane closures on the M6.

Motorists are being advised to expect delays between junction 10 for Walsall and Junction 11 for Cannock in both directions.

Various lane closures will be in place from 10pm until 6am.

Highways England, which is carrying out the lighting upgrade scheme, says the work is expected to last until June 30.

Ramblers off to Kinver

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an eight-mile moderate walk at Kinver on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station's car park in Anglesey Street for a prompt 9am departure. For further details, call the walk leader, Paul, on 01922 414158.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

EIGHT thousand bank workers are to be sacked at the flick of a computer switch. The redundancies at HSBC remind us that, while banks may treat us customers with indifference, they reserve their real nastiness for their own loyal, hard-working and long-serving staff.

THE recent recall of "gluten-free" products from supermarkets following fears they may contain gluten, exposes one of life's little oddities. If you add icing to buns, the buns cost more. If you add currants to buns, the buns cost more. But if you remove gluten from buns, the buns still cost more.

AN academic caused a row a couple of weeks ago by referring to erasers as "an instrument of the devil" for encouraging kids to hide and ignore their mistakes. I bet ye ancient mason who carved a plaque in Beer church would disagree. Mounted on the wall, it praises the memory of Edward Good, an "industrious fisherman" who left an endowment of £20 to the poor of the village. Having finished his plaque the mason no doubt sat back to admire it. That's when he would he have noticed the bit about how the money was to be "distirbuted," and no doubt muttered the Almighty's name.

"A NATION engorged on cupcakes is a nation in decline." The Daily Telegraph in full harrumphing mode this week, deploring the popularity of the American treat.

YES, the official photos of Prince George and his baby sister Charlotte are sweet. But that is no excuse for one of Fleet Street's finest putting up the headline: "Their Royal Cutenesses." This is England, not Disneyland.

WE no longer speak English as the Queen used to speak it, in the days when monarchs dwelled in pellisses and the lower orders lived in hices. But you do occasionally catch a morsel of genuine 1950s Windsorese. In the streets of Leamington Spa a few days ago I heard an old chap explaining, in a cut-glass accent, that the wind was "dine dine". Dying down.

ARISE, Sir Lenworth. Lenny Henry's knighthood was only a matter of time and I bet within a few years he will be in the House of Lords. Not a bad result for a working-class lad from Dudley who has spent his entire adult life doing stuff he loves.

MORE linguistic confusion. After the UK/US mix-ups over fags and rubbers, a reader writes: "My wife is Ukrainian. When Ukrainian friends visit us for the first time, we always have fun telling the female visitor that I am going to take her husband to a public house (in her language a public

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Lion Hunt tamed by torrential rain

RUGELEY & District Lions Club were forced to cancel their Lion Hunt on Cannock Chase due to the weather.

Members decided to call off the event in view of Friday night's downpour and the forecast of more rain for much of Saturday.

The plan was for five members of the Lions to hide and for co-organisers Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team to demonstrate their skills in planning search techniques and finding the missing Lions in a certain timescale. The locations of the hiding Lions would tally with raffle tickets bought in advance of the day.

"After discussion with Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team, we came to the conclusion that it would be foolish to run the Lion Hunt," Lion Tim Burginm said. "Accordingly the day's event was called off in the morning before everyone assembled to set up.

"The question then was how to pick winners for the raffle tickets.

"This was resolved with the help of a gridded map of the area, a dartboard with darts and young children.

"The children threw darts at the map and where they stuck the number of the grid decided the winners.

They were: 1st (£100 cash) Mrs Williams, 2nd (£50 Tesco voucher) Mr Mason, 3rd (£25 Tesco voucher) Mrs Young, 4th (£15 Tesco voucher) Crescent Netball Team, 5th (£10 Tesco voucher) Mr McEntire.

Mr Burgin added: "It was very disappointing after all the work put in, but both clubs are committed to doing it next year, hopefully with much better weather."

Brave trader tells of raider's knife threats

By Marion Brennan

A RUGELEY shopkeeper has spoken of her terror when a masked knifeman threatened her and demanded cash from the till.

Pushpa Chmibba, known as Pam, stood up to the 6ft 4in raider, repeatedly refusing to hand over money. He eventually fled the convenience store empty-handed.

Jailing her attacker Adam Fitch for three and a half years, the judge praised Mrs Chmibba's 'brave' act of defiance. After the hearting, the mother-of-three said she reacted more out of fright. "I was paralysed with fear – I couldn't have opened the till, even if I'd wanted to."

Her ordeal took place on April 6 when drug addict Fitch burst into Pam's News and Booze shop in Holyoake Road. Mrs Chmibba, aged 59, said: "I'd just opened up after lunch and was serving a 12-year-old regular customer who was buying sweets. All of a sudden, this tall man with his face covered by a blue cloth and wearing sunglasses came in. He demanded money from the till.

"When I said I hadn't got any, he pointed the knife at me and kept coming closer when I said I hadn't got any money. He was shouting at me and banging the till.

Shaking

"I kept pushing back as he brought the knife closer. The young lad in the shop was texting his mum, saying someone was going to stab Pam. Then I told the man there were CCTV cameras, and it was only then that he gave up and ran out."

She rang the police as a couple of passers-by gave chase. But she said: "I was so traumatised I couldn't speak. I just kept saying 'Pam's shop, knifeman'. I was shaking. They had to tell me to calm down. I've had this shop for 20 years, and nothing like this has ever happened before.

"I always said if anything like this were to happen that I would put my life first but when it came to it my hands and feet wouldn't move with fear. After it happened I was frightened every time the shop door opened but I'm getting better now. I have to be strong."

Stafford Crown Court heard that after failing to get money in the shop raid, later the same day Fitch stole packs of razor blades from Morrisons. The 28-year-old, of no fixed address, admitted attempted robbery and theft.

Judge Mark Eades told him: "This was planned – you had a hood up and the purpose was to get money to fund your drug habit."

The court heard that Fitch had previously served a 64-month sentence for robbing a shop using an imitation firearm and had been released from prison a short time before the offences.

Brave – Pam Chmibba, from Pam's news in Rugeley, refused to hand over cash

Victims urged to take part in survey

VICTIMS of crime in South Staffordshire are being urged to take part in a national survey.

Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis has said supporting victims and witnesses is one of four key priorities outlined in his Safer, Fairer, United Communities strategy.

Deputy PCC Sue Arnold is reforming victim services on behalf of Mr Ellis and will oversee the introduction of a new Staffordshire-wide Victim Gateway which will offer free advice and support to victims, witnesses and their families.

Mrs Arnold is backing a review of Victim Personal Statements by national Victims' Commissioner Baroness Newlove which is seeking feedback from victims through an online survey.

Mrs Arnold said: "Currently, the very services that are there to support victims and witnesses can be anything but user-friendly, meaning the experience people have of the courts and criminal justice system can be as taxing and traumatic as the original incident.

"This new Victims Gateway in Staffordshire will change that by making sure the system fits the victim rather than the victim having to fit around the system." People can fill in the survey on the Victims' Commissioner website.

New chief in place at toll road operator

ANDY Pearson has been appointed chief executive of Midland Expressway Ltd, operator of the M6 Toll.

He has spent the last 18 months working with private investors developing manufacturing opportunities in China, before which he spent five years with engineering support business Babcock International Group developing its interests in Brazil and the Middle East and as CEO of its UK rail construction business.

Andy Pearson

Before that Mr Pearson worked for multinational engineering and manufacturing businesses such as SCA, Courtaulds and Unilever for 20 years.

"I am delighted to have joined the business at such an exciting time," he said. "My focus will be on continuing to deliver an excellent level of customer service, on growing our customer numbers further and on maintaining a strong relationship with our strategic road network partners at Highways England.

I am also keen to continue building strong relationships with the local community and supporting local charities such as the Midlands Air Ambulance, Troop Aid, Guide Dogs and Acorns Children's Hospice."

Bosses in warning on spending limit

THE Government should not put itself in a 'fiscal straitjacket' by limiting spending, business bosses say.

It comes as George Osborne set out strict new spending rules.

Chris Plant, director of Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "While running a budget surplus is a laudable aim, economic history shows that the national interest sometimes requires fiscal flexibility.

"It is impossible to predict global economic conditions with any certainty, so no government should put itself into a fiscal straitjacket that limits its scope to respond.

"Any move to constrain future spending should explicitly exclude infrastructure, which is an investment rather than just a cost," Mr Plant added.

Hundreds without water after burst

HUNDREDS of householders in Cannock and Hednesford were without water for two hours due to a burst water main just before 7am on Wednesday last week. South Staffs Water traced the problem to a mains pipe in Limepit Lane, Huntington.

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Company delighted at guild's accolade

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From its Penkridge base, the firm provides experienced, qualified roofers, plumbers, painters and decorators, builders, heating engineers, electricians and grounds maintenance workers for customers in Staffordshire, the West Midlands and Shropshire. "Being a member of the guild will give customers confidence that when they book AJG to do their building and maintenance work they are getting quality," Mr Gibbons added.

"We know that there are lots of rogue traders out there, and this is a way they can spot the difference.

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Two choirs in church concert

A MUSICAL evening will be held at St Mark's Church in Great Wyrley next month.

Two choirs will be performing at the event on Saturday, July 4 at 7.30pm.

The Chase Choral Mixed Voice Choir will sing a mixed repertoire of choral music plus popular songs such as Hey Jude and Rhythm of Life. There will be additional soloists and barbershop singers.

Special guests The Cannock Ex-servicemen Choir will perform You Raise Me Up and Wonderful World among other numbers. The two choirs also sing together Can You Feel the Love Tonight and As Time Goes By.

Tickets are £6 to include refreshments, and are available at the door. Call 01922 412153 or 01543 270690.

Boutique to hold fashion evening

A CHARITY shopping night is being held at Old Wyrley Hall in Great Wyrley on Monday from 7pm.

For details or to have a stall at the event, organised by Glitzy Bits Boutique, call Ryan on 07557 336668.

£2m bridge work left in balance

York's Bridge was built in the 1800s

A £2 MILLION proposal to replace a bridge on a commuter route from Staffordshire to Walsall has been left in the balance after a planning appeal against it by campaigners was upheld.

Proposals to build a two-carriageway structure alongside Pelsall's landmark York's Bridge, built in the 1800s, were approved last year. Planning chiefs hoped to save the existing narrow bridge, in Norton Road, and use additional land from the adjacent common for the new structure.

Walsall Council says it is disappointed with the decision by the Planning Inspectorate and is now taking legal advice. The project was given the nod by the planning committee despite objections by residents who want the bridge, over the Wyrley & Essington Canal, to be renovated.

Pelsall Heritage Group and householders from the nearby Moat Farm estate objected on the grounds that the council had failed to consider an alternative option to carry out specialist strengthening work to the humpback bridge to allow it to keep carrying traffic.

They also objected to a land swap involving parts of the North Common and a nearby pond. A petition also attracted 260 signatures.

John Garfitt, of the campaign group, said: "We are very relieved this has been stopped in its tracks.

"They have not listened to what we asked them to do which was to invite three companies that offer strengthening work to come and look at the existing bridge and to widen it."

Walsall Council's former cabinet member for transport Lee Jeavons said: "We're looking at the issues raised by the Planning Inspectorate,"

Battle pledge as cuts made to bus services

ONE evening bus service taking passengers to and from Cannock and Wolverhampton is to be axed and another reduced.

The changes to the 68 and 70 services are due to low usage, but they will remain running during daytime hours.

The 68 service, which runs between Cannock town centre and the University of Wolverhampton, will see all of its evening services cut.

The 70, which runs between Cannock town centre and Wolverhampton Art Gallery, will no longer run after 6pm on Sundays and bank holidays.

Staffordshire County Council, which subsidises the evening services, has confirmed they are being dropped from the timetable because, after holding a review, they are not being used enough to justify the amount it costs the taxpayer. The county council says it has a duty to review subsidised routes if they are not being used enough and bosses say the 68 service is used currently by only a 'handful' of people.

Bosses also say there are other routes available which serve the i54 South Staffordshire development, should residents wish to travel during the evening.

Protect

Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet support member for highways and transport, said: "The current late evening and Sunday journeys on the number 70 cost taxpayers £4.39 every single time a passenger gets on board, and as a new bus service serving the i54 South Staffordshire development has been offering similar journeys since April, these off-peak services will no longer be subsidised. Timetables will be revised from this month."

News of the changes have not gone down well in Essington, with parish council chairman David Clifft looking to fight to protect the evening services.

Mr Clifft said the loss of evening services in the village could lead to more elderly people feeling isolated and unable to get out and about.

"We are talking to Arriva, Staffordshire County Council and indeed other travel companies to ensure the service is saved in some way or form," he said.#

"The cuts have come as a surprise. It will affect the elderly people here as they use it to get into the city and anybody working late shifts in either Wolverhampton or Cannock, it is going to have an impact on them."

Stage set for open-air production

The Allman family – from left,Violet played by Emma Richards, Mr Allman played by Craig Moseley, Mrs Allman played by Carole Chance and Tommy played by Richard Bratby

FINAL preparations are under way for a musical play telling the story of the lives and loves of four First World War soldiers.

The drama will be performed in the open air this weekend on Cannock Chase. Four Winters at War is by local writer Peter Sidgwick and local composer Jon Seymour.

It tells the story of soldiers who find themselves on the Chase and become romantically connected with nurses serving at the nearby military hospital on Brindley Heath between 1915 and 1918.

The show will be performed rain or shine as a 360-degrees experience, with the audience seated picnic-style on rugs and garden chairs, surrounded by a choir of more than 100 singers.

There will be four stages where the various scenes will take place.

Hoping to be among the audience is Eileen Cotterell of Station Road, Hednesford, who turned 100 last week. Born in 1915, the year in which Four Winters at War is set, she intends to be there for the show, which is being staged by Cannock Chase Arts Council at Birches Valley on Saturday and Sunday between 6pm and 9pm.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Prince of Wales Centre by visiting the theatre in Church Street, Cannock, by calling 01543 578762 or booking online by visiting boxoffice.wlct.org

NEWS IN BRIEF

MP praises branch of Boys' Brigade

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has praised the achievements of a Boys' Brigade branch after attending an awards evening.

The MP, along with Councillor Bernard Williams, vice-chairman of South Staffordshire Council, presented awards to Cheslyn Hay Boys' Brigade.

The Boys' Brigade has been active in the village for more than 40 years and provides activities for children and young people aged five to 18."

Mr Williamson said: "It was great to see the wonderful work and achievements of so many young people."

Charity group to hold first event

THE new Cannock committee of the Marie Curie charity stages its first event this weekend.

A group of volunteers has set up the committee to raise funds and awareness and to help provide care and support for locals living a terminal illness.

They are holding a Blooming Great Tea Party stall at Norton Canes fun day at the community centre in Brownhills Road on Saturday, from 12.30 to 5.30pm.

Fundraisers can hold their own tea party any time until June 29. Visit maturities.org.UK/tea party

Thriller auditions are about to start

WHITTINGTON Players are to start auditioning for their February production of Norman Robbins's comedy thriller 'Tiptoe Through the Tombstones'.

They are also looking for anyone interested in helping backstage or with costumes.

The group meet each Tuesday evening at Whittington Village Hall.

Recruitment and read-through sessions will be held at the venue from June 23 to July 28.

Sappers set for visit to Memorial Arboretum

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association has organised a day trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on July 8.

Members will attend a church service and then lay a wreath at the Royal Engineers memorial before spending the rest of the day looking around the arboretum.

Branch member Lee Stanley said: "We are all ex-Army and will hopefully have a World War Two veteran with us if he is up to it."

Swim lessons at centre

PENKRIDGE Leisure Centre is running adult swimming lessons. The lessons are available for non-swimmers and improvers between 7 and 9pm. The centre's experienced instructor aims to help pupils overcome fears and gain confidence in the water. Call the centre on 01785 714152.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Protesting will never make a difference

ON my return from holiday this weekend, a border control official at Birmingham Airport scrutinised my passport very carefully, observing that there was still a sticker from a trip to Dubrovnik the previous month. "You need to take that off, it's obsolete," he said abruptly. It's greatly comforting that our border staff are so meticulous. It probably explains why we never have any problems with illegal immigration.

ISN'T it interesting that whenever there is talk of austerity, the police station closures and library cuts are never far away. Yet somehow, the traffic-calming industry always seems to escape the brunt of the brutality. When was the last time you ever heard a local authority announce in sombre tones that there will be no red paint, speed bumps or yellow lines this year because the budget has been cut?

Recently, near where I live, the local authority had the truly bonzer idea of installing a central reservation opposite the bus stop, presumably with the idea that it will slow speeding drivers down.

However, I suspect that 95 per cent of the time the boy racers will still drive very fast, only now they will drive very fast through the bus stop. It is what boy racers do. I doubt if the average baseball-cap wearer stops and thinks "the council has changed the road markings, I had better drive like an undertaker."

That said, I am convinced that for the remaining five per cent of the time we will see a marked reduction in road speeds. Particularly when Mr Max Power drives splat bang into the side of the bus.

When they said they wanted an integrated transport policy, I didn't realise they meant quite so closely integrated.

AFTER months of aggravation at the hands of various disgruntled protesters who have decided to take it upon themselves to be offended on behalf of the people of the Black Country, it was good to hear that the latest anti-mosque demo was a bit of a damp squib.

After all the threats of thousands of angry football fans coming to vent their spleen, fewer than 200 actually turned out. But, really, when was the last time anything in Britain was ever changed by folk wandering through a town centre with for sale boards in their hand?

When I was at university, there seemed to be a demo every other week, usually about cuts to student grants or pit closures. And what a difference that made.

What I do remember was how the student magazine would proudly proclaim how many coaches it filled, but strangely they always managed to lose quite a few by the time of the protest itself. Still, I suppose that's the risk you take if you offer free transport to London for the start of the Christmas sales.

Smethwick Toll House in High Street and its coach house

Langley Maltings in Oldbury, dating 1870, steeped in history

Heron Court in Rugeley, with its Tudor Gothic architecture

Taking stock of our crumbling heritage

People may be surprised to find many landmark buildings are on the at risk register. **ADAM BURLING** reports

THEY have become familiar parts of the landscape to thousands of people who pass them every day.

But many may not realise that these historic buildings are among the country's most at risk sites.

Heritage campaigners have drawn up a list of buildings that they believe could end up knocked down or falling into disrepair if action is not taken.

And while some are instantly recognisable, others are less obvious. But they all form part of the Black Country and Staffordshire's rich heritage. The SAVE group, which is marking its 40th anniversary this year, is about to release its latest catalogue of at risk buildings. And English Heritage recently compiled a list of sites that are vulnerable to making way for developments.

Turnpike

Smethwick Toll House has been a fixture on the High Street since 1820 but it unlikely that the majority of shoppers or commuters pay it much attention each day. But it is among five sites in the West Midlands chosen by SAVE in its latest investigations.

The toll house and associated coach house is Grade II-listed and served the Birmingham, Dudley and Wolverhampton turnpike which was formed in 1760. The toll house and former coach house were most recently let as an art gallery, but have now been vacant for a number of years.

Meanwhile, Langley Maltings is steeped in the history of the Black Country's brewing industry. Originally dating from 1870, but substantially rebuilt in 1898, the Maltings are a well-known landmark in this part of Sandwell.

The site was built for the nearby Showell's Crosswell Brewery, with the 1898 buildings designed by Arthur Kinder & Son, notable brewery architects. Although the brewery changed hands several times, remarkably the maltings were still in use as late as 2006 and it was one of the last to use the traditional floor malting process.

An arson attack in 2009 caused considerable damage to the buildings, but English Heritage concluded that 'despite some unstable masonry, repairing the building would be relatively straightforward'.

An application for demolition was submitted by the owner in 2012, but the council rejected the plans after an outcry from residents. Businessmen Lehmber Singh and Harbhajan Singh Dhadday, who run D&S Enterprises, bought the property for £1 million in 2007.

Mr Dhadday said they were still hoping to submit a planning application to build housing. In Staffordshire, Heron Court has been singled out as an example of Tudor Gothic architecture. The building, in Heron Street, Rugeley, was constructed in 1851 at the time that Rugeley was expanding from a market town to a coal mining centre.

It was used as a convent and more recently as the home of a billiards club.

The site is now up for sale and, while it is in relatively good condition, there are fears it will be difficult to find a new use for it that will keep its historic features.

Meanwhile English Heritage has named two well-known Dudley churches on its list of landmarks under threat. St Thomas and St Luke's Church in High Street, Dudley, known as Top Church, is a shock new addition to this year's Heritage at Risk register. St John's Church in Dudley is now also on the list.

A total of 195 sites across the Black Country, Staffordshire and North Worcestershire have now been identified as being at risk in the latest survey. Five new buildings in the area, all of them churches, have been added.

However, nine buildings have been removed after finding a more secure future. St Thomas and St Luke's Church is considered to be Dudley's premier church and is used for civic functions. The Grade II listed building, built between 1815 and 1818, is said to be in 'poor' condition.

Ten years ago £528,000 was spent restoring its spire. Meanwhile, St John's Church in St John Street closed in 2002 for safety reasons after structural problems were discovered.

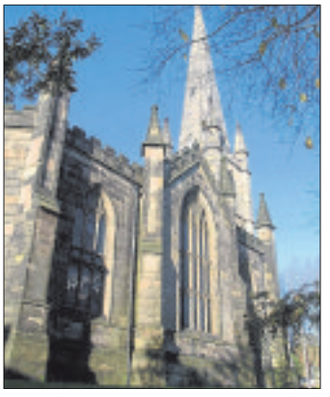
Worcester Diocese, which owns the building, initially said it may be declared redundant and demolished. However, the St John's Church Preservation Group was formed in 2007 to save the building, and it was granted Grade II-listed status in 2009.

William Perry, better known as The Tipton Slasher, who was England's bare-knuckle boxing champion from 1850 to 1857, and Marion Richardson, a well-known author of children's handwriting books, are among those buried in the churchyard. Other entries on the register include in Wolverhampton, St Luke's Church in Upper Villiers Street, said to be at severe risk as its condition is deteriorating rapidly, English Heritage says. It is described as in 'very bad' condition and as being 'of immediate risk of further rapid deterioration or loss of fabric'.

Built by GT Robinson of Leamington in 1860, the church's huge, decorated spire is a local landmark in the Blakenhall area. The problem of dry rot was addressed some years ago, but many other issues remain.

The city's Church of St Leonard, in Church Street, has leaking gutters that are damaging the stonework and causing water damage inside. It still has a number of original features from when it was built in 1825, but English Heritage says they could be lost if repairs are not carried out.

Wolverhampton's Church of St Leonard has leaking gutters causing damage to stonework



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Mining tribute leads to award for Michael

Michael Mellor from Cannock received the British Empire Medal for services to Chase Arts in Public Spaces

A DESERVING selection of people in Staffordshire and the Black Country were the latest to be recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours awards. Among them was 72-year-old Michael Mellor, who received the British Empire Medal for services to the Chase Arts in Public Spaces organisation and wider community in Cannock.

Mr Mellor, of Hatherton Road, Cannock, has been working on a project to recognise the work of coalminers in the area for the past 15 years. His work to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service to the mining industry includes designing the Davy Lamp memorial in Hednesford.

He said: "I am very honoured and proud to receive the award for my work with Chase Arts in Public Spaces on the local coal mining heritage. We started with the memorial in Cannock, that was out first foray into a mining memorial and the money from that came through sponsorships."

"With the Davy Lamp memorial we have had people from all over the country purchase bricks to be inscribed on the memorial," Mr Mellor added. "I have done this project on behalf of the miners, it is all to recognise them."

Over-60s concerned at the cost of repairs

NEARLY one in five over-60s are concerned about the cost of home maintenance, according to Age UK South Staffordshire.

And research carried out by the charity has revealed that 36 per cent of people in that age group have significant worries about being able to carry out everyday jobs, such as mowing the lawn.

Age UK points out that insurers will not cover the cost of wear and tear or damage to homes that happens over time. For example, insurers may not pay out on repairs to a poorly maintained roof after a storm.

Insurers expect homeowners to keep their home in good repair and take reasonable steps to avoid loss or damage.

Topping the list of difficult issues is checking home exteriors for corroded or damaged pointing, with more than a third – 40 per cent – saying they wait until something needs to be repaired before taking action.

For 33 per cent, checking the roof for any missing or damaged tiles is also a struggle, as is checking windows for damaged seals or fastenings for 24 per cent. The cost of home maintenance is a serious concern for 17 per cent of homeowners aged 60 and over.

By David Banner

Steve Wadley, of Age UK South Staffordshire, said: "As the weather improves, many of us think about turning to getting odd jobs done around the home.

"However, for over a tenth of people aged 60 and over, checking what needs to be done and undertaking general maintenance can be a monetary or physical concern.

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Education hit by lack of choice

I WAS pleased that Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for education, Ben Adams, responded to concerns about the findings of a 26 per cent failure rate within our schools throughout the borough and that he was confident that each child in the county will get a first-class education ('I am sure schools will be first-class', June 11).

Everyone deserves the best that education can offer, and the stark reality is that in the past we haven't had that choice.

Our kids have left infant and junior schools years behind in English and maths. No child should have to commute to receive a better education, and it certainly shouldn't be salary driven.

It should be in the location you live and to achieve that the Education and Adoption Bill has teeth and I hope if they need the full force of the Bill then they should use it.

MR A D ALLPORT
Huntington

The right to die is a strange concept

THERE seems to have been aresurgence in the desire for some people to voluntarily want to end their lives.

In fairness this is usually the desire of people suffering from some sort of terminal illness which they feel will deprive them of the quality of life which they feel is their due.

There is even talk of an Assisted Suicide Bill being again submitted to Parliament for approval (it was previously rejected) so that this can be made law in this country, in order that the present trip to Dignitas in Switzerland, where this is legal, will no longer be necessary. No man is an island and precipitate decisions made on 'assisted suicide' such as these can gravely affect family and friends remaining.

These rising calls for assisted dying, however powerful some of the hard cases may seem, are symptoms of a pointless defiance against the nature of this human life. It is also a symptom of 'control freakery' in our society today where many particularly successful people have become so used to making consumer choices in most matters, they now feel they should be able to extend this to choose their death date.

This 'right to die', which many claim, is a strange idea to try to turn a certainty into 'a right'. This is not an area of personal choice, it is a natural consequence of our being human, and its natural termination at whatever age should be accepted accordingly.

E J TILLEY
Chorley

Free up land to end the housing crisis

AFFORDING a home is tough for many people in Cannock Chase. At an average of £141,247, house prices are eight times the average take-home pay of people who live in the area. Rents in the private sector are no better – taking up an average of 34 per cent of local people's pay checks.

For many, buying a home of their own is a distant dream. We have a housing crisis and at its heart is the reality that not nearly enough homes have been built for generations. Housing associations are a key part of the solution.

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DAVID ORR
National Housing Federation

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Threat to civil liberties

I, ALONG with around two million other people, have petitioned against the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership being negotiated in secret by the EU & US.

TTIP is the worst threat to British civil liberties that this country has ever faced because it will give multi-national corporations the power to sue our 'government' if their profits are harmed by any of our legislation.

PETER SCHAEFER
Cannock

I'm waiting for replies over carers

REGARDING the allocation of the forthcoming Independent Living Fund, I have been a carer myself for 25-plus years and a Campaigner for Better Care.

I am currently awaiting a response to letters sent to Iain Duncan Smith (Secretary of State for Work and Pensions) and Alistair Burt (Minister for Community and Social Care) asking for a 'review' into the financing and operational procedures relating to care.

This includes the need for better terms and conditions of employment for care workers, more stringent controls over zero hours contracts and the need to ring fence care budgets, in order to improve care quality.

People do not choose to be seriously ill and/or disabled and have more than enough to cope with, without the added frustration of having to fight against insensitive bureaucracy as well.

A KYTE
Great Wyrley

Labour were wrongly accused on economy

IN reply to Cannock Conservative leader Councillor Paul Snape (June 11), his claim that people did not vote Labour because they ran the economy into debt by spending money that was not theirs is, in my view, right-wing propaganda that is far from the truth.

The worldwide economic meltdown was without doubt caused by the banks, and Britain was no exception.

But I believe the Labour Party were wrongly accused of financial incompetency by the Tories, and used as a scapegoat to create the perception they were not economically frugal enough to be trusted in government.

Contrary to what Paul Snape claims about the strong economy providing better services. During the past five years services have been decimated under the Tories.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON
Cannock

Don't forget the Tories' part in banking crash

PAUL Snape (Letters, June 11) correctly blames Labour for poor leadership and financial mismanagement.

He forgets to mention that the great banking crash Labour presided over came about as a result of the deregulation demanded by the Tories and their friends in the City.

The Chancellor received thunderous applause at Mansion House by announcing that RBS is to be sold off for £32 billion. Sadly, the taxpayer paid £45bn for temporary ownership and apart from the losses made during that unsuccessful ownership, loses at a stroke, another £13bn to private profit. Can the voters really trust the Tories?

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Feeding time is such a real tweet

On the menu – these two blue tits were photographed in a garden in Rugeley

FEED me, feed me! It's a scene played out hundreds of times a day at this time of year but is rarely captured in such detail.

This delightful photograph of two blue tits was taken by Chris Edmonds of Greenfields Drive, Rugeley, who managed to take the snap of the busy birds in his garden.

"The youngster was one of a number that left their nest earlier that day, and they were on a small fence two metres from our kitchen window," he said.

"My wife Lynda and I saw at least three youngsters but there could well have been more as they can lay as many as 16 eggs, although I believe a smaller quantity is more normal in a garden location."

Chris had watched the birds in a nestbox he put up – 'in a holly bush to discourage the local felines' – and Lynda fed them every day with a mixture that contained anything from sunflower seeds and peanuts to suet with insects and grated cheese.

"Blue tits are particularly fond of the sunflower seeds and peanuts, although insects and caterpillars are their staple diet," Chris said. "The neighbours on both sides have their share of feathered visitors and put out food for them, so the birds around here are well looked after."

Chris and Lynda, who are retired, are planning to take a closer look at the nestbox in a few weeks' time.

"Lynda is the gardener of the family and enjoys pottering about in the flower beds or greenhouse," Chris added.

"As is obvious, we do like to encourage birds to visit our garden, and I love to spot the wildlife when out fishing."

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Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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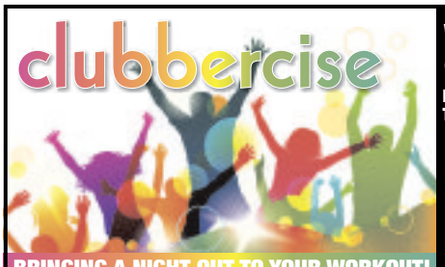

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Mascot's season goes into extra time

Hednesford Town mascot Pitman Pete lines up with the players from Rugeley RFC at the Staffordshire 7s Series

THE football season may be over, but Pitman Pete, the Hednesford Town mascot, is still keeping busy.

He turned his eye from the round to the oval ball when he turned up to support Rugeley RFC, who played host to several sides in the Staffordshire 7s Series. The event, sponsored by Ansons, was run by Martin de Ridder, who is both the rugby club secretary and partner at Ansons.

And to show no bias against soccer, Pitman Pete was invited onto the Rugeley team photo.

"It was a great day out for families," Colin Woodward, of the Hednesford Town Supporters' Association, said. The popular mascot was also in demand when he attended another two local events.

The first was a church fete at Our Lady of Lourdes, in Hednesford, where Ant Maguire, former Pitmen midfielder and FA Trophy winner, demonstrated his football skills, and Pete managed 'a couple of world-class saves' in a penalty shoot-out.

Then it was off to Rugeley for the town's Charter Fair. Pitman Pete mingled with visitors and stallholders and was interviewed about football tactics by Cannock Radio's sports presenter Chris Willis.

Free first aid lessons

CHILDREN can take part in a first aid course in Rugeley this summer for free.

It is part of a drive by the St John Ambulance to get youngsters trained

The charity is offering one free child's place with every full paying adult on its Essential First Aid course in the town on August 12.

Recent research by the charity found that nearly 58 per cent of children in the West Midlands region have no life-saving knowledge at all, leaving them without the skills to deal with basic emergency situations such as identifying if someone is breathing or how to help someone who is choking.

The three-hour Essential First Aid courses cover the five main ways to save a life, including helping an unconscious casualty, choking, chest pain, severe bleeding and restarting someone's heart using cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Emma Elgerton, community training co-ordinator for St John Ambulance in the West Midlands, said: "Our first aid courses could mean the difference between life and death. First aid is simple to learn and you never know when you might need to put those skills into action – you may be at home, at work or on holiday. We also hope this offer will encourage youngsters to come along with an adult to get first aid trained – you're never too young to learn how to save a life."

The courses cost £30 and are suitable for ages 12 and upwards.

Places are still available on the course which runs from 10am-1pm. Booking is essential. For details or to book a place, call 0121 237 3879 or email west-mids-training@sja.org.uk

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Praise adds up for maths tutor

College tutor John Hendon receives his award from Natal Chapman of Cannock Shopping Centre

MATHS tutor John Hendon is a star in his job – just ask his students at Cannock College.

John was chosen as the winner of a competition run by Cannock Shopping Centre to find a Star Teacher.

After receiving numerous nominations for John, the centre decided he was the clear winner of the title.

His students praised him for being an understanding and hardworking teacher who regularly gives up lunch breaks to provide extra help. They also recognised that he teaches unpaid extra classes and helps his students gain confidence in their maths skills and ability.

John was presented with his engraved Star Award and prize by centre manager Natal Chapman.

She said: "We had an excellent response to our Star Teacher search and I would like to thank everyone who put forward a nominee for the special title.

"Teachers are an essential part of both our community and our children's futures, so I am thrilled to have been able to reward John's exceptional teaching ability through this fun competition. There are clearly many fantastic teachers in the local area who go above and beyond the call of duty, and with that in mind a huge congratulations goes out to everyone who was nominated."

Homes go hi-tech to meet needs of residents

TWO care homes in Hednesford are pioneering the use of technology to collect immediate feedback about their services so they can find and rectify issues quickly.

Tudor House and Windsor House are using purpose-designed software systems which are accessed via iPads available in the homes.

The idea is that residents, their families and visiting health professionals can use the touchscreen programme to say what they think about any aspect of care.

The homes, operated by Four Seasons Health Care, are participating in its Quality of Life Programme.

Regional managing director Sheila O'Connor said: "Being able to understand our residents' experience on a day-to-day basis enables us to fix any niggles quickly and to do more of what they like, so they feel more at home and enjoy a better quality of life. We welcome comments about how well we are meeting residents' care needs or detailed comments, for instance, about menu choices or activities and entertainments."

The iPads are programmed with a touchscreen satisfaction questionnaire together with space for additional comment. The information is transmitted in real time to managers to find and fix any care issues or consider suggestions for improvements.

One practical example is a resident's daughter took a few minutes at the end of a visit to key a comment about her mother's bed sheets.

When the home manager saw this she checked and found something had been spilled. By the time the daughter arrived home a few minutes later there was an email message waiting for her to say the sheets had been changed.

Another example came from a cluster of homes where the regional manager picked up feedback that the menus could be more varied so he arranged for a senior chef to work to develop new menus offering more choices that reflected residents' preferences.

By Simon Stone

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Staff present charity with £14k cheque

Peter Jones, chief financial officer at Briggs Equipment, left, presents the cheque to Ian Savage of Parkinson's UK

STAFF at a Cannock company have presented a charity with a cheque for £14,000 following a year of fundraising.

Employees at Briggs Equipment, which is based in Orbital Way, nominated Parkinson's UK as its charity for 2014-15.

The charity has been working to find a cure and improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's for more than 40 years.

The workforce at the materials handling firm has spent the year organising a series of activities to raise money for Parkinson's UK. Events included cake baking, golf days, raffles, plant sales and 'dress down' days.

Ian Savage, corporate relationships manager at Parkinson's UK, said: "Thank you to everyone at Briggs Equipment for raising £14,000 – your fundraising really will make an incredible difference to our vital work."

Following a company-wide vote, Briggs Equipment will be supporting The Prince's Trust in 2015-16.

The company is a patron of the youth charity, having pledged £100,000 over a five-year period.

71,000 homes built but action urged on 'crisis'

MORE than 71,000 homes have been built in the West Midlands region since 2009, new figures have shown.

But the Government is facing calls to tackle what Labour calls a 'housing crisis' and provide even more.

Latest statistics, published by the Valuation Office Agency, show an increase of 16,100 homes in the West Midlands between March 2014 and March 2015 alone.

The figures show there are now 42,200 homes in Cannock Chase, 46,320 in South Staffordshire, 43,840 in Lichfield, 57,290 in Stafford, and 113,180 in Walsall.

Communities Secretary Greg Clark said: "Today's figures show how our efforts have got the country building again, with almost 800,000 additional homes delivered since the end of 2009.

"Our radically reformed planning system has put power in the hands of local communities, helping over 200,000 households onto the property ladder through government-backed schemes whilst our efforts to cut the deficit have helped keep interest rates at their record low, making mortgages more affordable.

Emma Reynolds – 'facts'

"This Government is on the side of working people and is supporting their aspirations to own their own home."

In 2009 there were 2,352,000 homes compared with 2,422,950 now.

Elsewhere in the region. there are now 136,000 homes in Dudley, 130,270 in Sandwell, 107,560 in Wolverhampton, and 46,030 in Wyre Forest.

But Emma Reynolds, Labour MP for Wolverhampton North East and shadow communities and local government secretary, said home ownership, the number of affordable homes and the level of housebuilding have all fallen under the Conservatives.

She said: "I and my colleagues in the Labour party are deeply concerned about the urgent and growing housing crisis. Housing has rightly risen up the political agenda in recent months and years, and many of our constituents will say not before time.

"In the past five years, housebuilding has fallen to its lowest level in peacetime since the 1920s.

"The Prime Minister likes to claim that the Conservative party is the party of home ownership, but the facts fly in the face of his rhetoric.

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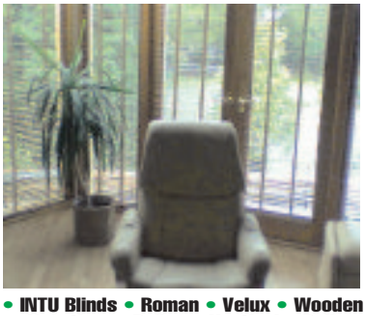

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An insight into lives of hedgehogs

Burntwood WI

EVERYONE was welcomed to the June meeting and business followed 'Jerusalem'. Judy Griffiths brought cakes to mark the arrival of her third grandson Rhys.

A strawberry evening is being held in July at Hammerwich WI hall and there will also be trips to Coronation Street, Downton Abbey and the WI Centennial Event at Harrogate.

Sue Hounslow, Anne Simpson and Judy Griffiths designed and created bunting depicting Burntwood WI for the 100th year celebrations. It will be on display at the Annual Council Meeting.

Speaker was Joan Lockley from the West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue Centre in Cheslyn Hay. She has been involved for 15 years, rescuing and looking after about 450 hedgehogs in that time.

Using slides she gave an insight into the creatures' lives and how to care for them in gardens, what to feed them and what to do if you find one in the daylight.

Joan told some amusing stories about looking after other people's hedgehogs and at the end, introduced everyone to her little friend she had brought along – a gorgeous hedgehog.

Social time was Gwyneth Howells, Wendy Dunn and Margaret Copland recalling their day at the WI Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to celebrate 100 years.

Anne Simpson won the competition – a pin cushion.

The raffle was followed by Ron Box's thought for the month.

Fellowship award given to Lion Rex

Zone Chairman John May, left, presents the award to Lion Rex Stevenson

Rugeley & District Lions Club

A MEMBER of Rugeley and District Lions club has recently been presented with the highest award that can be given to a member of the organisation.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is given to acknowledge the dedication and service given by an individual to this worldwide service organisation and is named after the founder of the Association of Lions Club in 1917.

Rex Stevenson has been a member of Rugeley & District Lions Club for more than 20 years and during his time has covered all Officer roles in the club including being president on three occasions. He has also held the post of Zone Chairman; a position that oversees a number of clubs in a particular area, in this case some seven clubs in the Staffordshire area.

The award was announced at a recent Charter Dinner and Rex was officially presented with the award at a business meeting by Zone Chairman John May.

Walk takes in Great War sites

Landor (Local History) Society

MEMBERS met at the Coppice Hill car park where Stephen Dean, principal archaeologist at Stafford County Council, conducted a Great War walk of the former Brocton training camp.

Stephen pointed out evidence of roadways and the railway line.

He took the group to see where a water tower had been built to supply the camp. He also took members to the spot where a Prisoner of War camp had once been and pointed out how the roots of some ancient oaks would have prevented potential tunnelling and subsequent escapes.

The walk ended at the site of the recently excavated Messines model, built by German PoWs in 1918, under the supervision of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade.

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Charity points the way to free tennis lessons at park

A NATIONAL sports charity has served up an ace for Hednesford and the surrounding area by investing in a 50-week programme of free tennis lessons.

By Simon Stone

Tennis For Free hopes that hundreds of people will take advantage of the scheme at Hednesford Park after the charity created a partnership with Cannock Chase District Council and the Lawn Tennis Association.

All equipment for the coach-led tennis sessions for all the family is provided free of charge.

Local professional tennis coach Chris Perrin, who will be managing the scheme, said: " It's a great chance to try tennis and find out what a great sport it is."

"We don't want anyone to feel nervous or worried about coming down and trying. Just turn up as we provide the rackets and the balls.

"Who knows, maybe the next Andy Murray is about to start playing at Hednesford Park."

Tennis For Free is a registered charity founded by comedian Tony Hawks. It aims to provide vibrant tennis communities on free public park courts, creating new tennis players of all ages and backgrounds, and showing that tennis can be enjoyed by all. Its supporters include Judy Murray, mother of Andy Murray; tennis commentator Andrew Castle and ex-Grand Slam winner Pat Cash.

Tennis For Free CEO Paul Jessop said: "Having started as a website listing free parks tennis we now have an extensive free tennis programme across the UK."

Anyone in registering for Tennis For Free at Hednesford Park, should visit www.hednesfordparktennis.co.uk

For further information on Tennis For Free, visit www.tennisforfree.com

You can also follow Tennis For Free on twitter @ tennisforfree or contact local tennis coach and scheme leader Chris Perrin on 07969 829318.

Lewis Powell with outgoing council chairman Councillor Alan Pearson

Approval given for 30 homes

A DEVELOPER has won approval to build 30 homes in Hednesford – despite backing out of a clause to pay towards extra school places.

Niken Construction and Wrekin Housing Trust want to knock down derelict units in Cannock Road and replace them with 19 two-bedroom and 11 three-bedroom houses.

Cannock Chase Council's planning committee approved the amended scheme after it emerged that the developers will not pay the £77,217 requested by the county council towards the cost of seven more pupil places in local schools.

The developer said paying for the school places was not viable.

However, they will pay £18,750 towards open spaces and £7,514 for conservation.

Schools are to expand

TWO schools in Heath Hayes are to expand to cope with pupil numbers.

Extra classroom space will be created at Gorsemoor Primary School, which has already been enlarged, and two classrooms will be added to Five Ways Primary School.

The proposals have been approved by Staffordshire County Council under delegated powers by officers.

Lewis wins award for fundraising

A STUDENT from Hednesford has been awarded Cannock Chase Council's Youth Endeavour Award for 2015 in recognition of his fundraising efforts.

Lewis Powell, aged 14, was nominated by Declan Farnell, a form tutor and PE teacher at Kingsmead School for his fundraising in aid of Breatheasy (British Lung Foundation).

Lewis has been key in identifying ways to raise funds and promoted the charity through presentations to schools and community groups.

The award was founded in 1985 by then council chairman Mike Holder and recognises inspirational young people aged between 11 and 18 in the district.

Lewis received the trophy from outgoing chairman Councillor Alan Pearson at the council's AGM.

Museum is ready for the Romans

VISITORS to the Museum of Cannock Chase today can find out about how archaeologists and historians discovered the stories of Romans in Britain.

The free event takes place at the venue in Valley Road, Hednesford, from 10am until midday as part of Adult Learners' Week.

Visitors can also learn about the Staffordshire Moorlands Pan design.

Tomorrow the museum will be staging Tolkien's Inspiration – Creative Writing on Hednesford Hills from 10am to midday, another free event as part of Adult Learners' Week.

During the First World War the author was based at the camps on Cannock Chase where he explored the landscape and gained inspiration for his writing.

Booking is required for both of the events. Call 01543 877666.

Singers in fundraiser

THE Lichfield-based Kaleidoscope choir will be in concert at St John's Church, Heath Hayes, on Friday, June 26 at 7.30pm.

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Hundreds to take part in a Big Walk

Event fundraiser Lisa Carson and sponsor Andy Foster from AF Systems prepare for the Cannock Chase walk

A STAFFORDSHIRE charity is hoping to sign up 700 people for its fundraising walk on Cannock Chase.

The Big Summer Walk will be held on June 28 to help raise money for Katharine House Hospice in Stafford.

It is the first time the charity has organised the event, and so far more than 350 people have registered to take part in the event, at Marquis Drive.

Those taking part can choose from two routes, covering five miles for fun, and a 10-mile challenge.

Organisers are hoping the Big Summer Walk will be their biggest event of the year. Lisa Carson, hospice event fundraiser, said: "It's shaping up to be a fantastic social event, and we'll be hosting a Big Cuppa at the event as well as having stalls and entertainment."

The walk costs £12.50 to enter, and children under 16 years old accompanied by an adult are being charged £2. Registrations close on June 24. On the day, registrations will be charged at £15 per person. To sign up, call 01785 270808 or visit www.khhospice.org.uk

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help on the day can call the fundraising team on 01785 270808 or email fundraising@khhospice.org.uk

Dismay as bid to run 111 helpline is rejected

AMBULANCE service bosses are 'hugely disappointed' after being turned down in their bid to run the NHS non-emergency helpline.

West Midlands Ambulance Service stepped in to run the 111 service in 2013 after NHS Direct pulled out. The service is run in Staffordshire by Staffordshire Doctors Urgent Care Service.

By Daniel Wainwright

But the ambulance service, along with other bidders, was turned down to run it elsewhere in the West Midlands region because health service commissioners 'did not receive a bid that was acceptable and demonstrated value for money'.

West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Murray MacGregor said: "We are hugely disappointed that we have not been awarded a contract to continue providing the 111 service for the West Midlands (outside Staffordshire). This is despite being one of the highest performing 111 providers in the country each week.

"Since we stepped in to take over the service from NHS Direct in November 2013, we have invested considerable time in providing additional training to staff to ensure the service operates safely. We have also increased the number of nurses and paramedics which has resulted in a significant reduction in the number of patients being sent to A&E or requiring an ambulance unnecessarily.

"Despite this huge amount of work undertaken by the trust, commissioners have informed us that while the necessary standards were met for quality, we could not agree a price for a service that we felt would be safe or sustainable."

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Muse rocking hard on anti-war album

ALBUM REVIEWS

by Leon Burakowski

Muse get heavy — Dominic Howard, Matthew Bellamy and Chris Wolstenholme

DEVONIAN stadium rockers Muse are at their very best when they go over the top... so are very good indeed on seventh studio album Drones.

An anti-militarism concept album (with classic prog rock/Pink Floyd style sleeve), it is full of the kind of Queen-like grand gestures that have made them firm favourites, apparent on the anthemic Mercy, Defector and Revolt.

They also rock very heavy indeed, the spirit of Black Sabbath infusing the swaggering Psycho and singer-guitarist Matt Bellamy providing fretwork fireworks on Reapers. And if you want epic, how about The Globalist, clocking in at ten minutes.

Muse don't cover new territory here but they do what they do very well.

The buzz around London four-piece **Wolf Alice** started more than two years ago with debut single Fluffy and gathered pace with support slots for the Manics and others. Some have seemed to write off the outfit fronted by Ellie Rowsell as grunge revivalists before hearing debut LP, **My Love Is Cool**. There's more to them than that.

Opener Turn To Dust blends spooky folk with Twin Peaks atmospherics, the funky Foals-like Bros looks back at childhood and the intense Pixies influenced You're A Germ is a howling condemnation of a sexual predator.

Drummer Joel Amery delivers a dreamy vocal for the haunting pastoral Swallowtail, whilst Rowsell gives a light pop vocal for the swirling Soapy Water. However, the fearsome Fluffy still delivers those grunge dynamics and high-pitched squeals.

Jason Derulo covers all bases on his album **Everything Is 4**. It opens with a slick double salvo of top-notch R&B/pop songs Want To Want Me and Cheyenne (you can almost hear him thinking beat that Bruno Mars and Sam Smith).

Nor does he scrimp on the quirky hooks that first got him noticed, Get Ugly and Pull-Up both have irritatingly catchy effects.

He also scores high with special guest collaborations, enlisting rising star Meghan Trainor on pop gem Painkiller, Jennifer Lopez on Try Me and both Stevie Wonder (for his harmonica) and Keith Urban on the funky/bluesy Broke. He's actually eclipsed by Julia Michaels' power vocal performance in the duet Trade Hearts.

This album is full of potential hit singles, you could soon be hearing a lot of Love Me Down and X2CU.

The superstar from Florida is due to play Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena on January 30, 2016.

No one else sounds like **Everything Everything**, due to Jonathan Higgs' rapid-fire often falsetto vocals (in normal register he reminds me of Tom Robinson and Julian Cope). Their frenetic, restless pop/rock is distinctive, amusing, bizarre and appealing on third album **Get To Heaven**.

Highlights include Distant Past, reminiscent of Danish popsters Junior Senior, the disco shuffle of Get To Heaven, the portentous Fortune 500, the rap and wailer Blast Doors, as gorgeously outlandish as Billy McKenzie's Associates, and the Philip Glass influenced euphoric Zero Pharoah.

London band **Gengahr** make an impressive debut with **A Dream Outside** and it's a real grower. The psych indie outfit have a sound built around falsetto vocals by Felix Bushe and John Victor's exciting guitar motifs.

Moody surf instrumental Dark Star robs the album of its momentum midway but there are plenty of stand-out tracks including the woozy new single Heroine and plaintive Bathed In Light. Check them out if you like Bombay Bicycle Club and/or Tame Impala.

After supporting The Maccabees in May, Gengahr have a gig in their own right at the Hare And Hounds in Kings Heath on October 12.

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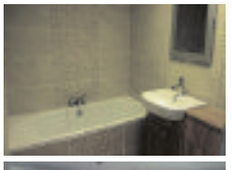

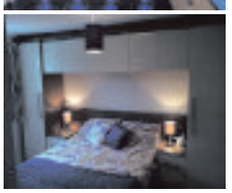

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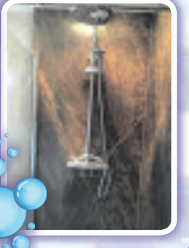

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STAFFORDSHIRE Police are hosting an open day next weekend. The free fun day will be held on June 28 between 11am and 4pm and will feature activities for all the family. Visitors will be able to take a look at a large range of vehicles on display, including force motorbikes, the helicopter and a selection of vintage police cars from years gone by. Demonstrations will also take place to show drug-search dogs and a drone in action at the headquarters in Weston Road, Stafford. There will also be the chance to learn about the latest technology being used to police the streets.

Fears over coping if fire cuts go ahead

PLANNED cuts to Staffordshire's fire service would leave it unable to cope with disasters like the Alton Towers crash, it is claimed.

Under proposals to save £5.7 million, emergency cover would be removed from 18 fire stations in the county, and the number of engines reduced from 42 at 33 stations, to leave 15 engines at 15 stations.

By Rob Golledge

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's group manager Glynn Luznyj said: "The new delivery model is just one of 10 options that the Fire and Rescue Authority has consulted on."

But 'grave concerns' have been raised by Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis and South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson over the level of emergency cover that would be left.

Mr Ellis said: "The fire service put out a consultation document and asked me to reply as the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Concerns

"My response was 'You have to be kidding'. Reducing the fire service by two thirds, closing fire stations before they have even been built does not sit comfortably with me.

"Front-line services are a fundamental need.

"The day this kicked off there was a major smash on the M6 and the crash at Alton Towers – I don't believe a fire service two thirds smaller than it is now would be able to deal with those."

Mr Williamson echoed Mr Ellis's concerns.

He said: "The cover that rural areas of the county will be left with will be totally inadequate.

"I think it is irresponsible and short-sighted. I have grave concerns about how the fire and rescue service would respond to an incident like Alton Towers in the future.

"I have had a number of firefighters contact me with concerns over the plans. What would be left is a fire service in name only. It will put lives at risk."

Mr Williamson said the plan will turn fire stations into little more than 'glorified community centres' – including some that are still under construction.

He called the move a 'grotesque' waste of public money in a strongly worded letter.

Mr Luznyj said: "This model would present a complete change in strategic direction for the service.

"However, the authority felt it was important for a range of options to be explored, however radical they may be, to be confident that no stone has been left unturned as we strive to identify ways to make financial savings.

"Under this particular option, if there was a large incident, the service would use existing procedures and plans to manage the incident effectively.

"These would include moving appliances around to ensure resilience across the county is evenly spread and also calling on neighbouring fire services."

Talks planned on police move to close front desk

BURNTWOOD Town Council is planning to hold talks on proposals to close the front desk at Chasetown police station.

The move, which will take place in October, is one of several cutbacks in Staffordshire under review.

Councillor Richard Mosson, leader of Burntwood Town Council, said the county's Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, had been in touch to discuss the plans. "Mr Ellis said that the police station in Chasetown deals with less than two visits per day on average – this reduces further when you take into account weekends when the police station is closed," Councillor Mosson added.

"The Police and Crime Commissioner has expressed a wish to visit Burntwood in the near future and welcomes the opportunity to discuss plans in more detail.

"Mr Ellis has assured the town council that the police will remain active in Burntwood and will still require a contact point within the town in order that local officers are able to meet with local residents. There are a number of locations nearby which are of interest which include the Old Mining College Community Centre located on Queen Street."

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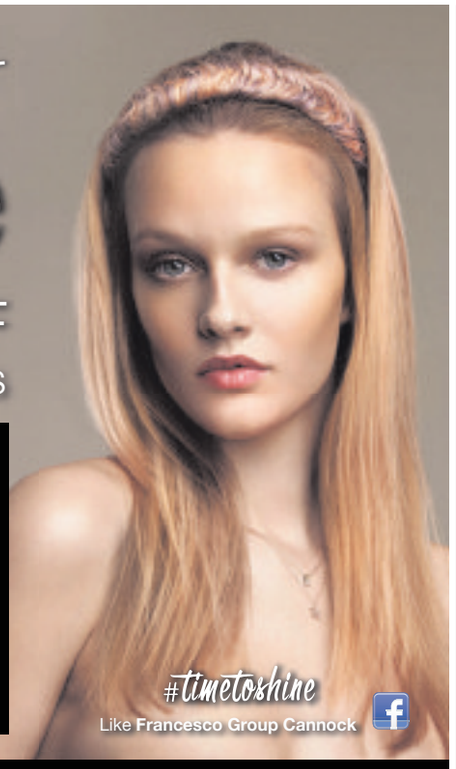

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Factory site estate is now almost complete

A LANDMARK housing development in Cannock which has enabled local people to take their first steps on the property ladder is edging ever closer to completion.

Bellway's Lakeside project has transformed the former Lucas Electrical factory site in Walkmill Lane into an estate of 205 homes, which include 15 affordable houses and six affordable apartments.

The factory had been disused for three years before Bellway purchased the site in 2008 and the development has proved to be popular with young buyers looking for their first home.

Prime Minister David Cameron recently visited the site to mark the success of the Government's Help to Buy scheme. One third of homes at Lakeside have been purchased under the scheme.

The estate is popular with young buyers

The interior of one of the homes

The Lakeside development has transformed the old Lucas Electrical site

Dedication

Bellway sales and marketing director Stephen Rose said: "Lakeside has been one of our West Midlands division's flagship developments ever since we started work on site in 2009.

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"The mixture of homes at Lakeside has held strong appeal among first-time buyers and families looking for a home with more space.

"The Help to Buy scheme has had an immeasurable impact here in the West Midlands.

"For many people it has made buying a home cheaper than renting and it has made their dreams of owning their own home a reality," Mr Rose added.

"We are extremely proud of what we have achieved here. We have transformed what was a rundown, disused site into a striking selection of new homes, which have catered for a wide range of buyers."

Lakeside has also made investment in the community in the form of Section 106 contributions.

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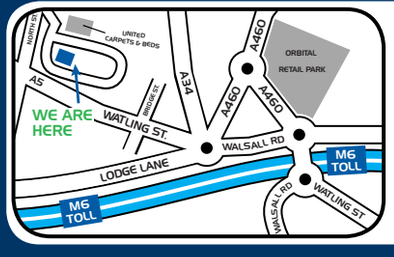

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Prince Harry in tribute to fallen soldiers

Prince Harry lays a wreath during the dedication of the Bastion Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum

PRINCE Harry paid tribute to British service personnel killed in combat in Afghanistan as he unveiled a memorial in Staffordshire.

He attended the National Memorial Arboretum to formally inaugurate the Bastion Memorial. Dedicating the memorial, inscribed with the 453 names of those killed, he said: "As we sit here amongst friends, we can take comfort in the knowledge that they gave their lives doing a job they loved, for a country they loved, and amongst mates who loved them dearly."

The nameplates and cross on the monument were among several parts of the old memorial wall, built by British soldiers at Camp Bastion. Inside its stonework is a heart-shaped diamond pendant given by widow Jacqui Thompson, whose husband of 23 years, Gary, was killed in 2008.

Mrs Thompson was with hundreds of other bereaved families. Prince Harry, a captain in the Household Cavalry, was joined by Prime Minster David Cameron at the service.

Inmates make 1,500 complaints in a year

A STRING of petty complaints – from a lack of hot drinks to cold prison cells – have been made among a surge of gripes by inmates at Featherstone Prison.

HMP Featherstone, which houses around 700 category C prisoners, had 1,500 complaints last year which works out at four a day.

More than 200 of the complaints have been released under the Freedom of Information Act.

One prisoner complained of not being given access to his Xbox360 game console, while another was upset that his prison cell was cold.

Others spoke of prison staff 'taking a liberty' by locking them up over a weekend.

There also appeared to be widespread outrage at a ban on hot drinks during working hours with prisoners claiming it was a breach of their 'human rights'.

In some cases prisoners are given 'compensation' or reimbursed money over complaints that items have gone missing or money has been deducted from their accounts mistakenly. One complaint from November 11 reads: "I'm not happy that you said I'm not allowed my Xbox360. Why have others got theirs! Either recall from the others that have theirs or give me mine. It's not one rule for one! I will keep putting in complaints as till (sic) something is done about this." In a row over hot drinks being banned during working hours, a dozen official complaints were filed.

Featherstone Prison – gripes

The prisoners work sessions last for three hours at a time .

One said: "Keeping hydrated is essential. Especially as it is now November and it is getting colder by the day.

"It makes no sense. I own my own company outside of jail and if I need a hot drink I would just have one."

Another said: "This takes away our morale towards work.

"This is a working jail and is supposed to be getting us prepared for working environments outside jail but you are taking away all our benefits that go with work."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: "It is utterly barmy that prisoners seem to be wasting so much of prison officers' time with spurious and completely bonkers complaints.

"I hope, and am sure, the prison service deals with these complaints with short shrift and that they are quickly thrown in the bin."

A prison service spokesperson said: "Any prisoner can submit a complaint and we aim to resolve any issues as quickly and as efficiently as possible."

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Children's innocence is surrounded by evil

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The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

THE success of this poignant play, a fable drawn from the horrors of the Holocaust, rested on the shoulders of two young boys.

With barely a word out of place, young Finlay Wright-Stephens as Bruno and Tom Hibberd as Schmuel, were excellent as the youngsters who form a friendship through the barbed wire of Auschwitz concentration camp.

The innocence of the nine-year-olds, particularly that of Nazi commandant's son Bruno, throws into contrast the horrible banality of the evil that surrounds them when apparently sane adults accept mass murder as normal.

The very successful novel by John Boyne, here well adapted by Angus Jackson and directed by Joe Murphy, ends with the sins of the father being visited upon the son.

It is highly contrived and I wonder if Bruno discovering his beloved father was actually a monster would have been even more effective.

But any play that gets a new generation thinking about how such evil as the Holocaust could happen is a good thing.

The design was very effective with its revolving stage and chapter headings appearing as if typed onto a backcloth which also made good use of projected images.

There was solid support from an adult cast, particularly Helen Anderson as the outspoken anti-Nazi German grandmother.

Phil Cheadle as Father and Ed Brody as Kotler managed to avoid creating simple villains, investing their two Nazi officers with some humanity, which made them all the more chilling.

It was another high quality production from the Children's Touring Partnership, who have also staged Goodnight Mister Tom and Swallows And Amazons at the Grand.

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Enjoy the olde-world charm on the tour of the Cotswolds, which visits two locations. Stow-on-the Wold has a market square in the centre surrounded by elegant cotswold stone houses and is well-known for its fine antique shops, art galleries and crafts. While the town of Bourton-on-the-Water has elegant bridges crossing the River Windrush, along with quaint shops, cafes and attractions.

INFO

- Return coach travel
- Overnight half-board accommodation
- Tour of the gardens at Highgrove
- Tour of the Cotswolds with visits to Stow-on-the-Wold and Bourton-on-the-Water
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The Apple Tree

Fri, Sat, 7.30pm (Sat - 2.30pm)
Gatehouse, Stafford
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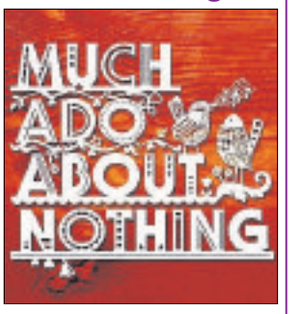
Much Ado About Nothing



Thursday - July 11
Stafford Castle
The cultural highlight of the summer returns with one of Shakespeare's wittiest comedies being staged at Stafford Castle from Thursday. Much Ado About Nothing focuses on two pairs of lovers.
www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Barbara Dickson

Saturday, 7.30pm
Grand Theatre, W'ton
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ROCK & POP

Jools Holland
Sat at 6.30pm, £26 - £39.90
Wolverhampton Civic Hall, WV1 1RQ.
Call 0870 320 7000

Suzanne Vega
Mon at 7.30pm
£28.50 - £38.50
Town Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

Ray Quinn with his band
Sat at 7.30pm,
£16.50 - £19.50
Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR.
Call 01543 412121

Moody Blues
Sat at 8pm, £47.39
Genting Arena, Birmingham, B40 1NT.
Call 0121 780 4141

Ultimate Thunder + Pure Purple
Fri at 7.30pm, £9 - £10
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
Call 01902 401211

Thank You for the Music
Sat at 7.30pm,
£19.75 - £27.50
Palace Theatre, Alcester Street, Redditch, B98 8AE.
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Take That
Mon, Tue at 7.30pm,
£61.20 - £94.20
Genting Arena, Birmingham, B40 1NT.
Call 0121 780 4141

Waterloo –The Best of ABBA Tribute Show
Sat at 7.30pm, £23.40
New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, B5 4DS.
Call 0844 871 3011

Bad Manners –The Best Of British Ska
Sat at 7.30pm, £20 - £22.50
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
Call 01902 401211

RNB & SOUL

Jersey Boy feat: Stephen James
Wed at 7.30pm, £6 - £8
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
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FOLK & ACOUSTIC

Irish Session
Wed at 8pm, Free
Katie Fitzgerald's, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 3TB.
Call 01384 374410

Mumbo Jumbo
Fri at 8.30pm, £7 - £8
Ashwood Marina, Ashwood Lower Lane, Kingswinford, DY6 0AQ.
Call 01384 27996

Chase Folk Singer's Night
Fri at 8.30pm, £3
The Five Ways Inn, Cannock, WS12 3HU.
Call 01543 279022

Black Diamond Singers Night
Fri at 8.30pm,
The Lamp Tavern, Birmingham, B5 6AH. Call 0121 622 2599

Common Folk: Singers' Night
Thu at 8.30pm, £1
Pelsall Cricket & Sports Club, Walsall, WS3 4BP.
Call 01922 682018

Brewood Acoustic Club Singers' Night
Thu at 8pm, £2(£1 singers)
Brewood Cricket Club, Brewood, ST19 9HX.
Call 01902 850422

West Coast Eagles
Thu at 8.30pm, £10 - £12
The Robin 2, 2Bilston, WV14 7LJ. 01902 401211

Country Music Nights
Sun at 8.15pm, £2
Swan With Two Necks, Longdon, WS15 4PN.
Call 01543 491570

JAZZ & BLUES

The Blues Band
Thu at 8pm, £19.50 - £24
Guildhall, Bore Street, Lichfield, WS13 6LU.
Call 01543 262223

Spacement Apes
Sat at 7pm, £5.50
Wolverhampton Slade Rooms, WV1 1HP. Call 01902 552106

Layla Zoe & her band
Sun at 7.30pm, £13 - £15
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
Call 01902 401211

Lichfield Blues and Jazz Festival
Thu at 7.30pm, £10 - £45
Guildhall, Lichfield, WS13 6LU.
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CLASSICAL & OTHER MUSIC

Barbara Dickson in Concert
Sat at 7.30pm, £29.50
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, WV1 1DE. Call 01902 573320

Local Live 2015
Tue, Wed at 7.30pm, £10
Palace Theatre, Redditch, B98 8AE. Call 01527 65203

Only Men Aloud – On The Road
Fri at 7.30pm, £23
Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR.
Call 01543 412121

Paul Jacobs Recital
Fri at 1pm, £9.50 - £20
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

Birmingham Conservatoire Symphony Orchestra presents Petrushka
Fri at 7.30pm, £15
Town Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Birmingham Cathedral Tercentenary Festival of Voices
Sat at 5pm, £12 - £16
Town Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Dresden Philharmonic
Sun at 3pm, £9.50 - £43
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

Big Band and Swing
Sun at 7.30pm, £15 - £17.50
Town Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Indina Menzel – SOLD OUT
Mon at 8pm, Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

AC Academy Sing Symphony Hall – Armonico Consort
Tues at 7pm, prices vary
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

CBSO Summer Showcase
Thur at 7.15pm, £12.50 - £41
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Call 0121 780 3333

THEATRE

The Rat Pack Vegas Spectacular Show
Thu at 7.30pm,
£19.90 - £25.90
New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, B5 4DS.
Call 0844 871 3011

The Boy Who Became A Beetle
Fri at 1pm, 7.30pm, £5 - £28
Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE. Call 01902 321321

Be Festival 2015
Mon at 12pm, Free
Birmingham Repertory Theatre, B1 2EP. Call 0121 236 4455

Merrily We Roll Along
Tue, Wed at 7.30pm, £12
Lichfield Garrick, WS13 6HR.
Call 01543 412121

An Evening of Clairvoyance ...
Fri at 7.45pm, £12.75
Palace Theatre, Redditch, B98 8AE. Call 01527 65203

Redditch Has Talent
Thu at 7pm, £5.75
Palace Theatre, Redditch, B98 8AE. Call 01527 65203

Movies to Musicals
Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £9 - £45
Artrix, Bromsgrove, B61 1PQ.
Call 01527 577330

Dreamboats & Miniskirts
Tue, Wed, Thu at 7.30pm, Wed at 2.30pm, £15.50 - £33.50
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, WV1 1DE. Call 01902 573320

At Ease
Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £10 - £12
The Old Joint Stock, Birmingham, B2 5NY.
Call 0121 200 1892

The Carpenters Story
Wed at 7.30pm,
£18.90 - £26.40
New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, B5 4DS.
Call 0844 871 3011

The Apple Tree
Fri and Sat at 7.30pm
£7 - £8
Stafford Gatehouse, Stafford ST16 2LT. Call 01785 619080

Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
Wed and Thur at 1pm and 4pm
£16
Stafford Gatehouse, Stafford ST16 2LT. Call 01785 619080

Much Ado About Nothing
Thursday at 8pm, Prices Vary
Stafford Castle.
Call 01785 619080

DANCE

Carmina burana
Fri, Sat at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £16 - £47
Birmingham Hippodrome, B5 4TB. Call 0844 338 5000

Birmingham Royal Ballet – Sylvia
Wed, Thu at 7.30pm, Thu at 2pm, £16 - £50
Birmingham Hippodrome, B5 4TB.
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Great Big Dance Off
Mon at 3pm, 6.30pm, £11.90
New Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham, B5 4DS.
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COMEDY

Comedy Carousel
Thu at 7pm, £5 - £19.50
The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

The Best in Live Stand-Up Comedy
Fri, Sat at 7pm, £5 - £18.50
The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

On the Edge!
Thu at 8pm, £10
The Old Joint Stock, Birmingham, B2 5NY.
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Mark Grist and M C Mixy
Fri at 7pm, £11.75 - £13.75
Wolverhampton Slade Rooms, WV1 1HP. Call 01902 552106

FASHION

Vintage Clothes Day
Sun at 11am - 5pm, £1.50
Crepe Station Cafe, 24 Stone Street, Dudley, DY1 1NT.
Call 01384 238555

Wedding Open Evening
Tue at 5.30pm - 7.30pm,
West Midland Safari Park, Bewdley, DY12 1LF.
Call 01299 40211

OTHER EVENTS

The Autism Show
Sat at 9am, £11.00 Plus
The NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT. Call 0121 780 4141

Toy Collectors Fair
Sun at 10.30am - 3.30pm, £2 - £6.50
The NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT. Call 0121 780 4141

Summer Fete – Moat Hall Primary
Fri at 3.30pm - 6.30pm, Free
Moat Hall Primary School, Walsall, WS6 6BX.
Call 441922857005

Berkswich Summer Fete
Sun at 1.30pm, £0.50p - £1
Milford Hall Cricket Club, Milford, Stafford, ST17 0UL.
Call 01785 663960

The Quiz
Tue at 7.30pm, Free
Katie Fitzgerald's, Wollaston, Stourbridge, DY8 3TB.
Call 01384 374410

ART EXHIBITIONS

Siân Macfarlane: Talk
Sat at 2pm, Free
The New Art Gallery Walsall, WS2 8LG. Call 01922 654400

Soldier Stories
Fri at 10.30am - 5pm, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu at 10am - 5pm, Free
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, B3 3DH.
Call 0121 303 1966

Pop in Space
Fri, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu at 10am - 5pm, Sat, Sun at 10.30am - 4.30pm, Free
Wolverhampton Art Gallery, WV1 1DU. Call 01902 552055

The Liberated Quilt
Tue, Thu at 10am - 4pm, Wed at 10am - 7pm, Fri at 10am - 1pm, Sat at 11am - 4pm, Free
Bilston Craft Gallery, WV14 7LU.
Call 01902 552507

Georgian Enamels
Fri, Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed, Thu at 11am - 5pm, Free
Bantock House, Wolverhampton, WV3 9LQ.
Call 01902 552195

Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Back to the 60s at miniskirt musical

More than 40 hits from pop's greatest decade feature in Dreamboats and Miniskirts at the Grand next week

A SENSATIONAL 1960s jukebox musical will get audiences bopping in their seats at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre when Dreamboats and Miniskirts swings onto the stage on Tuesday for a five-day run.

The sequel to hit musical Dreamboats and Petticoats, it is again written by the top TV team of Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, duo behind Birds of a Feather, Shine on Harvey Moon and Goodnight Sweetheart.

Dreamboats and Petticoats became a musical phenomenon, playing to more than two million people across the UK. The musical was inspired by Universal's multi-million selling albums of vintage hits which now boasts seven double compilation albums and a myriad of special releases.

The creative team reunite to update the story to 1963, as the success of bands like The Beatles inspire Bobby and Laura to have one more shot at stardom as we catch up with their mates, as teenagers turn into adults with new roles and responsibilities.

But the story is secondary to more than 40 great pop songs from the era delivered by a beehived and Mod-clothed cast of all-action performers.

Bill Kenwright's touring production has been getting enthusiastic reviews across the country and now it's Wolverhampton's turn to Hippy Hippy Shake with the best of them.

Frozen star is hottest ticket

BROADWAY and movie star Idina Menzel opens her UK tour at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Monday and there will not be a spare seat in the house for the Tony Award-winner's eagerly-awaited concert.

She was most recently heard as Elsa in Disney's global box office smash Frozen, in which she sings the film's Oscar-winning song Let It Go (the pop version was sung by Demi Lovato).

Menzel earned her first Tony nomination in the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical Rent and then won the award for her performance as Elphaba in Wicked, a role she played in New York, London and San Francisco.

The Long Island-raised singer's other best known roles include Rachel Berry's mother, Shelby Corcoran, on the hit television show Glee as well as starring opposite Susan Sarandon and Amy Adams in Disney's Enchanted. This year she presented the Oscar for Best Original Song and will be starring in the musical If/Then in America.

"Most of the songs are from shows that I've been in, and then other music I want to explore," Menzel says of her tour. "Although Let It Go is my only hit radio song in my career, I sort of consider songs like Defying Gravity and songs from Rent to be my other hit songs. My barometer for that is if I can put the microphone out and the audience can sing every word, then that's my hit song."

Her recent albums have included the original Broadway cast recording of If/Then and Live: Barefoot at the Symphony.

Face to face with Bowie's producer

ROCK producer Tony Visconti is coming to Birmingham with special guests to perform one of the favourite albums he worked on, David Bowie's The Man Who Sold The World.

The title song, a hit for Lulu and later Nirvana, came from Bowie's third studio album and its band was the nucleus of Ziggy Stardust's Spiders From Mars.

The American, who also produced artists ranging from T Rex to Morrissey and Kaiser Chiefs, says it is long overdue that the album be performed in full live. He is enlisting Marc Almond, Heaven 17's Glen Gregory and original Spiders drummer Woody Woodmansey for the gig at the O2 Academy on June 29.

European festival transforms The Rep

BE Festival, Birmingham's festival of European theatre, returns to Birmingham Repertory Theatre from June 23 to 27.

The festival's unique format gives the audience the opportunity to see four 30-minute long shows each night and eat dinner with performers in the interval.

This year's Be Festival spans five days and features 20 shows from nine European countries. The festival turns Birmingham Rep back-to-front, transforming the theatre's vast new workshop into a hub complete with lounge, bar and exhibition space.

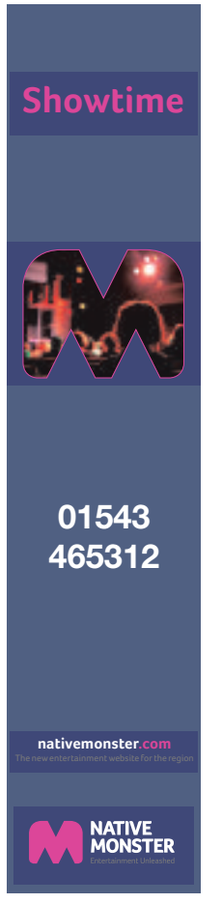
Passes are available with or without dinner. See www.birmingham-rep.co.uk for details.

Canine eyes up the main trance

BILSTON rock and blues venue The Robin 2 hosts one of its strangest shows on Monday when Princess the Hypnodog, the mesmerising mutt who apparently hypnotised Simon Cowell on Britain's Got Talent, has a comedy hypnotism show with handler Krystyna Lennon.

Tickets cost £16 on the door, or a pound less in advance from the Mount Pleasant venue, to see the canine Svengali. Go to www.therobin.co.uk or call 01902 401211.

Other acts coming up include ska veterans Bad Manners with Max Splodge on Saturday and Canadian blues singer Layla Zoe and her band on Sunday.



Light and airy and plenty of choice in seating arrangements

Comfortable corner seating

Very popular – have a try at the cocktail-making bar

Enjoy a selection of different dishes

No whining over this bar, it's the One for good food and friendly service

IT'S very rare that I am not rushing from work to review a show or concert in Birmingham.

So when one popped up on a Sunday evening I decided to make a day of it. A bit of retail therapy followed by a bit of wine therapy – perfect.

As the show was at the Symphony Hall the obvious eating choice was BrindleyPlace and it just so happened that a week or two earlier I had had an email on the Discover Wine Campaign at All Bar One, just over the canal bridge. As a wine lover this was just too good an opportunity to miss.

This stylish city bar, which recently had a major refurb, specialises in cocktails and runs its own cocktail-making classes – but more on that later. There is a large outside eating area but we opted for inside and were shown to our corner seat by a very friendly and helpful waiter called Bob. Menus already on the table, we very quickly decided to go for the 'small plates'. They advise five between two at a total cost of £26 – very good value at just £13 each for a share of actually very generous taster portions.

By Sue Attwater

We opted for beetroot cured salmon gravadlax with goat's curd and apple, coriander, za'atar spice mix and tzatziki, slow cooked pork with creamed potato, apple and vanilla ketchup and pork crackling, Szechuan-coated crispy calamari, with red chilli and served with wasabi dip, ginger teriyaki chicken skewers with pickled vegetables and sesame seeds and wild Patagonian prawns in garlic, chilli and lemon with grilled rosemary foccacia.

All very tasty and very well presented. The bar holds regular events including a wine of the month and although the cocktails prove very popular with the young as we are now, how can I put it, a little more mature we do like a drop of wine.

Luckily for us the wine event was still running. It was due to end the middle of June but look out for it if it comes around again. It is definitely worth it.

Experience

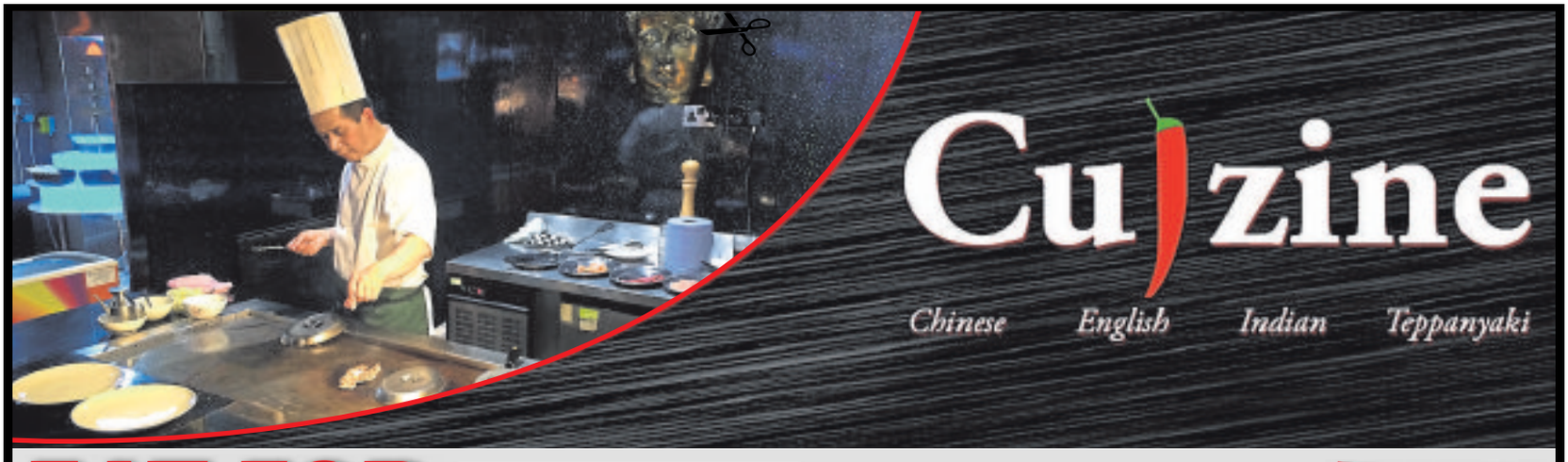
So before our food arrived we were joined by team leader Shaun who took us through the different wines, and there were a lot of them! We were shown how to pick up the aromas and which wines went best with each of the dishes. Although young, Shaun has a wealth of experience in this field, some of it picked up on cruise ships.

We started with the white wines and after a while I was managing to pick out the different aromas but still had no idea of the region. Then we moved on to our favourite, red wine, by which time I must admit I was probably getting a little bit tipsy.

Shaun advised to drink water between the different samples to clear out palate so at least the wine was being ' watered down' – after all I did have a show to review!

On to dessert and as I have a very sweet tooth I went for the chocolate, orange and mascarpone mousse cake. Delicious, the calorie count was on the menu but I didn't even bother checking. My husband went for lemon torte with raspberry sorbet.

Cocktails are very popular with the young and cocktail making classes are a big attraction. They cost £20 and include three cocktails. All Bar One is a perfect place to eat out or pop for a drink after work. And if you are going to the ICC, Barclaycard Arena the one at Waters Edge, BrindleyPlace is perfectly placed.



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CHOICE

Reggie Yates

Prized Apart (BBC1, 7pm)

Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates. The remaining nine couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize, as one member of each couple takes part in a series of challenges on location in Morocco, while the other is based at Farnborough airport, ready to answer a series of questions to potentially save their partner, should they find themselves in the bottom three and in danger of being eliminated. In this show, the challenges include a race through the sand dunes of the Sahara Desert, with the lowest-ranked three contestants flown back to their studio partners in the UK.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Tennis from Queen's. The AEGON Championships. Live coverage of the semi-finals on the sixth day at the Queen's Club in London. **4.45** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **5.30** Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Qualifying Highlights. Suzi Perry presents action from the battle for pole position from the eighth round of the season at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg.

6.45 BBC News.

6.55 Regional Programme.

7.00 Prized Apart. Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates. The remaining nine couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize.

8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.55 Casualty. Dixie tries to help a mother, Suzy, who is grieving for her baby, but soon suspects that she has abducted another one to replace her own. Hospital drama, starring Jane Hazlegrove.

9.45 The John Bishop Show. The comedian presents another evening of entertainment, recorded at the Hackney Empire theatre in London, including music by the Vaccines and the Overtones, stand-up routines by Jimeoin, Tanyalee Davis and Hal Cruttenden, and a performance by Spark Fire Dance. Plus, Vikki Stone sings an ode to Professor Brian Cox.

10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Not Going Out. Lucy decides she wants to have a baby, but is surprised to find the whole family taking a personal interest in the conception. Lee Mack, Sally Bretton and Katy Wix star. (R)

11.20 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Frank Skinner welcomes German comedian Henning Wehn, West End star Michael Ball and actress-presenter Caroline Quentin to discuss their pet hates. (R)

12.00 Film: The Rookie. (2002) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.05** BBC News.

BBC2

7.55 Film: The Happiest Days of Your Life. (1950) Comedy, starring Alastair Sim. **9.15** Animal Park. (R) **9.45** Elephant Diaries. (R) **10.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.00** Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial. (R) **1.00** Live Athletics: European Team Championships. Day one from Central Stadium in Cheboksary, Russia. **5.30** Ocean Queens: The Story of Cunard.

6.00 Gardeners' World. Joe Swift continues his mission to find the perfect hanging basket and Carol Klein visits one of the country's most beautiful gardens to find out why their borders work so well. (R)

6.30 Edwardian Farm. December arrives and the hardships of winter take their toll on Alex Langlands, Peter Ginn and Ruth Goodman. As the traditional livelihood methods dry up, the men travel to the coast to embark on sea fishing, while Ruth has to look for domestic service work at a grand Edwardian stately home. (R)

7.30 Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands. Michelle Dockery narrates an exploration of the Ryukyu Islands in south-west Japan, revealing unexpected stories of isolation, unique wildlife and unsolved mysteries. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon defends headquarters in an exercise against members of the Highland Regiment. Classic episode from 1969, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)

9.00 La Traviata: Love, Death and Divas. Amanda Vickery and Tom Service look at the story behind the opera's opening night in London in 1856, and its scandalous heroine, whose life and death were based on real-life events.

10.00 Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R)

10.35 Film: Hamlet 2. (2008) A failed actor-turned-drama teacher directs his students in a spectacular self-written musical sequel to Shakespeare's tragedy. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Catherine Keener.

12.00 The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane. (R) **1.00 Film:** Good Hair. (2009) **2.30** Sign Zone: Watchdog. (R) **3.30** Rip Off Britain: Food. (R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40** Tipping Point. (R) **2.40** 1000 Heartbeats. (R) **3.35 Film:** The Lost World: Jurassic Park. (1997) Dinosaur adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum.

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Surreal comedy meets slapstick as Harry Hill narrates a selection of videos filmed by viewers, including a feline performance of Wuthering Heights and the International Toddler Throwing Championship. Plus, a man who speaks sea-lion and a crow that hates cashmere. (R)

7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. (2005) The adolescent wizard is unexpectedly chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a prestigious magical tournament, despite being legally too young to enter. He joins champions of three other magical academies to face deadly monsters in a series of challenges. Meanwhile, the followers of the dreaded Lord Voldemort plot to restore their master to the land of the living. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Robbie Coltrane, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Brendan Gleeson and Robert Pattinson.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.10 Film: Raw Deal. (1986) A former FBI agent is offered reinstatement if he can infiltrate the Chicago Mob and bring a killer to justice. Action thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Kathryn Harrold.

12.10 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.30** Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire. **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** Royal Ascot: The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.30** Royal Ascot: Channel 4 Racing. Clare Balding and Nick Luck present live coverage of the fifth and final day of the festival, featuring races at 2.30, 3.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.00 and 5.35.

6.00 Couples Come Dine with Me. Three couples from south Wales compete for the £1,000 prize, featuring a Welsh-themed evening, a series of personal revelations and a night of extravagance. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Walking Through History. Tony Robinson embarks on expeditions through some of Britain's most historic landscapes in search of the richest stories from the nation's past. He begins with a 40-mile walk along the Derwent Valley in the Peak District, where the world's industrial revolution was born. (R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. New series. Penelope Keith explores British villages, finding out about their traditions, and also how their way of life is being threatened, beginning with a trip to East Anglia.

9.00 Film: Rush. (2013) Premiere. The 1976 Formula One Championship season is dominated by a fierce rivalry between two contrasting racers, as daredevil British driver James Hunt and methodical Austrian defending champion Niki Lauda put their lives on the line to outdo each other on the track. Fact-based drama, starring Chris Hemsworth, Daniel Bruhl and Olivia Wilde.

11.25 Film: Basic Instinct. (1992) A hard-drinking cop investigating a murder case lets his feelings for the sultry and manipulative chief suspect cloud his judgement. Thriller, with Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas.

1.50 Royal Ascot Highlights. **2.20** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.30** The Renovation Game. (R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **11.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **12.40** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **1.45 Film:** Columbo: Publish or Perish. (1974) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R) **4.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **5.10** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home while serving an eviction notice on a single mother and her two children. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand. Action from the final one-day international of the five-match series, held at the Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. Documentary following the inhabitants of the seaside village of Jaywick in Essex, where more than half of the residents are on state welfare. Tony Taylor claims £51.40 a week and does odd jobs in exchange for food, enabling his benefits money to go a bit further, while Claire has moved from east London's Canning Town in search of a better life with her fiance Luke, their young baby and her two older children, who live with a host of pets in a two-bedroom house. (R)

9.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. The documentary examining the lives of unemployed people visits Hull, which has one of the highest unemployment rates and lowest average weekly wages in the UK. (R)

10.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

11.00 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Brittany Murphy. Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the actress in December 2009, uncovering evidence of a paranoid personality fuelled by prescription drugs. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** Person of Interest. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **7.45** Top Gear **8.45** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** Him & Her. The Wedding **3.40** Jenny Bede: AAA **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Sounds of the Sixties **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015 **9.00 Film:** King of Devil's Island (2010) **10.50** Ultimate Number 1s at the BBC **11.50** Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **12.50** Prince: A Purple Reign **1.50** Disco at the BBC **2.50** Sounds of the Sixties **3.20** Close

ITV2

11.05 Film: Babe: Pig in the City (1998) **12.55 Film:** The Perfect Man (2005) **3.00** The Hot Desk: Stereo Kicks **3.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.40 Film:** Happy Feet (2006) **6.50 Film:** She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Love Island **10.00 Film:** The Back-up Plan (2010) **12.10** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.40** Love Island **1.35** Crazy Beaches **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.35 Inspector Morse **2.55** Lewis **4.50 Film:** Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) **6.55** Doc Martin **7.55** Foyle's War **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.00** Wire in the Blood **1.30** Judge Judy **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.10 Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights **12.10** Gunsmoke **1.15 Film:** The Far Country (1954) **3.15 Film:** The Horse Soldiers (1959) **5.45 Film:** Fastest (2011) **8.00** Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights **9.00 Film:** On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) **11.55 Film:** The Boat That Rocked (2009) **2.30** Highway Patrol **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Baby Daddy **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Made in Chelsea 100th Episode Special **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00 Film:** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Predators (2010) **11.10** Gogglebox **1.20** How I Met Your Mother **2.20** 2 Broke Girls **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Rules of Engagement **4.20** Jane the Virgin **5.05** Suburgatory

Film4

11.00 California Man (1992) **1.00** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) **3.50** The Andromeda Strain (1971) **6.25** Iron Man (2008) **9.00** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) **12.45** The Bay (2012) **2.25** Bruno (2009) **4.00** Close

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CHOICE

Sheridan Smith

Black Work (ITV, 9pm)

New series. Detective drama, starring Sheridan Smith as a police officer whose husband is murdered. She is expected to leave the investigation to her colleagues, but finds herself losing trust in them and goes behind their backs to track down the killer herself. However, her investigation places her and her children in jeopardy. Also starring Sharon Duce, Geraldine James, Douglas Henshall, Matthew McNulty, Kenny Doughty, Honor Kneafsey, Oliver Woollford, Andrew Knott, Ace Bhatti, Carla Henry, Lisa Dillon, Andrew Gower and Ben-Ryan Davies.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Prized Apart. (R) **2.20** Yoga: Bend it Like Britain. **2.50** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **5.05** Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Highlights.

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. The team visits East Yorkshire, where Ellie Harrison helps the RSPB check seabird numbers. John Craven, Bill Bailey and Naomi Wilkinson launch this year's photographic competition. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Tredegar House near Newport. Among the finds are a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device used for creating tattoos, a classic car and a cigar cutter commemorating the opening of the Newport transporter bridge. Last in the series.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell. Strange is determined to learn the secrets of fairy magic so he can restore Arabella. Believing madness is the key to accessing the fairy world, he seeks a way to drive himself insane. However, the Gentleman does not take kindly to the intrusion into his realm, and unleashes a terrible curse to stop him. Norrell's determination to maintain control of all magic in England costs him dearly when the government turns against him, and Vinculus offers Stephen a means to escape from the Gentleman's clutches.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Live at the Apollo. Rich Hall hosts the stand-up show recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo, doing his own thing before introducing routines by Mark Watson and Andrew Maxwell. (R)

11.15 My Big Beautiful Wedding Dress. Documentary meeting Jo and Alison, best friends and owners of a boutique bridal shop in Essex that specialises in wedding dresses for plus-size women. (R)

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **7.00** Countryfile. (R) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.30** Greatest Gardens. **9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** The Box. (R) **11.30** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.00** The Olympic Journey: Born Winners. (R) **12.30** Live Athletics: European Team Championships. Day two from Central Stadium in Cheboksary, Russia. **2.05** Tennis from Queen's. The AEGON Championships. Live coverage of the final at the Queen's Club in London, which was won by Grigor Dimitrov last year. Subsequent programmes subject to change. **5.35** Flog It! Claire Rawle and Michael Baggott value antiques in Longleat. (R)

6.20 Film: The Sorcerer's Apprentice. (2010) A wizard living secretly in modern-day New York vows to prevent his mystical enemy from taking over the city. Realising that he is unable to complete the task alone, he recruits an ordinary teenager to be his assistant, teaching him to master the magical arts. Fantasy adventure, starring Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel and Alfred Molina.

8.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure. Ed Byrne and Dara O Briain head into Guatemala as they continue their road trip, visiting Lake Atitlan to pay their respects to Mayan deity Maximon, exploring the ancient colonial city of Antigua and scaling the nearby active volcano Pacaya. (R)

9.00 The BBC at War. Part two of two. Jonathan Dimbleby reveals how the BBC provided coded information to resistance groups, and tells the stories of reporters working with military units during D Day.

10.00 Film: Blood. (2012) Premiere. Two policeman brothers living in the shadow of their father's reputation are consumed with paranoia after committing a crime. Thriller, with Paul Bettany and Brian Cox.

11.30 The Clare Balding Show. World Snooker champion Ronnie O'Sullivan; Olympic heptathlon champion Denise Lewis and England bowler Graeme Swann join Clare in the sports magazine chat show. Last in the series. (R)

12.00 Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. A last-16 game (Kick-off 12.30am). **2.30** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.25** Holby City. (R) **4.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.35** Long Lost Family. (R) **2.35** Off Their Rockers Blue Badge Special. (R) **3.05 Film:** Jurassic Park III. (2001) Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill, William H Macy and Tea Leoni. **4.50** Midsomer Murders. Jones infiltrates a cult to investigate a woman's disappearance, but he and Barnaby soon start digging into an old case involving the death of a couple in a boat explosion. (R)

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 ITV News; Weather.

7.15 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 Surprise Surprise. New series. Holly Willoughby makes more dreams come true for unsuspecting members of the public as the revived show returns for a fourth series. Lionel Richie surprises one of his biggest fans, two rugby fans enjoy the perfect sporting day out, and a tale of wartime romance leads to a family reunion that crosses the Atlantic.

9.00 Black Work. New series. Detective drama, starring Sheridan Smith as a police officer investigating her husband's murder behind her colleagues' backs, a search that places her family in danger.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive. Eight celebrities face a challenging 12-day expedition in the rainforest of Costa Rica, competing to remain in the programme and get through to the final. (R)

11.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: June Brown. The EastEnders actress chats to Piers Morgan about her life and career, including her early work in the theatre and the challenges of juggling work and her home life. (R)

12.15 Jackpot247. **2.30** Motorsport UK. **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Cycling: The London Nocturne 2015. (R) **7.00** Volkswagen Racing Cup. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** The Simpsons. (R) **9.00** The Simpsons. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** The Simpsons. (R) **3.00** The Simpsons. (R) **3.30** The Simpsons. (R) **4.00** The Simpsons. (R) **4.30 Film:** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief. (2010) A teenager learns he is the son of Greek god Poseidon, and finds himself in the middle of a feud between immortals. Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman.

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild. Kevin travels to the foothills of the Andes in Chile to meet a family of five from south London who quit the daily grind to build a new home in the shadow of an active volcano. (R)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015. New series. George Clarke presents this year's competition. The first episode features normal sheds, which include a miniature railway shed, a makeshift observatory with a retractable roof and advanced telescope, a shed that doubles as a boat and a home cinema that is also home to a collection of movie memorabilia. The judges also cast their eyes over some environmentally friendly builds, including a shed shaped like an owl, a highland bothy, a geodesic dome and a building made entirely out of mud.

9.00 Humans. George is assigned a new Synth whom he cannot stand. Laura feels threatened by Anita, and Fred is held captive in Hobb's facility, which leads him to fear for the human race. Sci-fi drama, starring William Hurt, Rebecca Front and Katherine Parkinson.

10.00 Film: I, Robot. (2004) A detective is convinced a robot has killed its creator, even though it has been programmed never to harm humans. Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith and Bridget Moynahan.

12.15 Rude Tube. (R) **1.10 Film:** Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo. (1999) **2.40** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **3.35** The Renovation Game. (R) **4.30** SuperScrimpers. (R) **4.35** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.30** The Common Denominator. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.10** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.15** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.10** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.20** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.05** LazyTown. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.55** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **11.50** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.50** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.45** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.45 Film:** Are We Done Yet? (2007) Comedy sequel, starring Ice Cube. **4.30 Film:** The Hunchback of Notre Dame. (1996) Disney animation, with the voices of Tom Hulce and Demi Moore.

6.10 Film: Monster-in-Law. (2005) An unlucky-in-love woman thinks she has finally landed on her feet when she meets the man of her dreams. However, his meddling mother proves to be an overprotective nightmare who is adamant the would-be bride is Miss Wrong and hatches a plan to drive her away. Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Dave Spikey and Ellie Taylor introduce one final compilation of animal antics, turning the spotlight back on to the hilarious hijinks of pets of all shapes and sizes, with resident animal behaviourist Professor Peter Neville on hand to explain the science behind the comical clips. Last in the series. (R)

9.00 Big Brother. Marcus Bentley narrates a round-up of highlights, including the latest round of nominations and the announcement of who is up for eviction on Friday night.

10.00 Film: The Other Guys. (2010) Two desk-bound incompetent cops get the chance to become heroes when they stumble across a tycoon's illegal activities. Action comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.

12.10 Manchester's Gang Wars: Exposed. **1.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. A last 16 game (Kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Great TV Mistakes **3.00** Where Am I Sleeping Tonight? **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015 – The Final **9.30** Judi Dench in Conversation with Richard Eyre **10.30 Film:** Iris (2001) **12.00** Glastonbury Golden Greats **1.00** Festivals Britannia **2.30** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **3.30** Close

ITV2

11.40 Take Me Out **12.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.45** The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon **1.55 Film:** Music and Lyrics (2007) **4.00 Film:** A Cinderella Story (2004) **5.55** Love Island **6.55 Film:** Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) **9.00** Love Island **10.00 Film:** Bachelorette (2012) **11.50** Tricked: More Favourite Tricks **12.50** Love Island **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.25 Film: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) **1.30** Wycliffe **2.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **4.40 Film:** Calamity Jane (1953) **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00** The Little House **11.05 Film:** The Human Stain (2003) **1.15** Blue Murder **2.30** Wycliffe **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.10 Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights **12.15** Pawn Stars **3.00 Film:** Destry Rides Again (1939) **4.55 Film:** The Far Country (1954) **7.00** Pawn Stars **8.00** Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights **9.00 Film:** The Deer Hunter (1978) **12.40 Film:** Smokin' Aces (2007) **2.40** Movies Now **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.00 The Big Bang Theory **6.00 Film:** The Addams Family (1991) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Gogglebox **12.10** The Goldbergs **1.10** Tattoos After Dark **2.10** Virtually Famous MiC Takeover **2.50** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) **1.00** Johnny English Reborn (2011) **3.05** Porridge (1979) **5.00** Leap Year (2010) **7.00** Drillbit Taylor (2008) **9.00** Enemy at the Gates (2001) **11.40** What Happens in Vegas (2008) **1.40** Whisper of the Heart (1995) **4.00** Close

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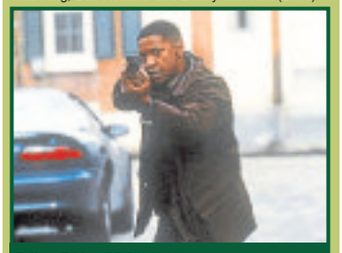
FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
A Man for All Seasons, BBC2, 3.15pm
Henry VIII's decision to divorce Catherine of Aragon leads to a clash with the Roman Catholic Church and his own lord chancellor Sir Thomas More. To force his will, the king declares himself the supreme head of the Church of England and demands More's approval – but when he fails to get it, he puts his former adviser on trial for his life. Oscar-winning adaptation of Robert Bolt's history play, with Paul Scofield. (1966)

TUESDAY
Sparkle, BBC1, 11.50pm
A Liverpudlian travels to London and ends up landing a job in the PR business. Sleeping with his female boss gives his career a welcome boost – but things become complicated when he falls for her daughter. Meanwhile, his pub singer mother also finds romance. Comedy drama, starring Shaun Evans, Stockard Channing, Bob Hoskins and Lesley Manville. (2006)



Fallen, Friday, BBC1, 11.55pm

WEDNESDAY
The 19th Wife, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Premiere. The wife of a member of a polygamous cult is accused of killing her husband, leaving it up to her excommunicated son to prove her innocence. Drama, starring Chyler Leigh, Matt Czuchry and Patricia Wettig. (2010)

THURSDAY
Garage Sale Mystery II: All That Glitters, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Premiere. Bargain hunter-cum-amateur sleuth Jennifer investigates when the owner of a storage unit is murdered, hours after an auction. Crime drama, starring Lori Loughlin. (2014)

FRIDAY
Fallen, BBC1, 11.55pm
A detective investigates a series of grisly murders that mimic the handiwork of an executed serial killer. The case takes a stranger twist when he realises a bloodthirsty disembodied demon is responsible – and that it can leap from one unsuspecting host to another. Supernatural thriller, starring Denzel Washington, John Goodman, Donald Sutherland and Embeth Davidtz. (1998)

Kicking off the musical extravaganza in style

So why aren't you at Glasto this year? Perhaps you didn't fancy running the risk of getting up to your knees in mud, sharing the infamous portable toilets with 175,000 other people, or not washing properly for the best part of a week.

Or maybe you did want to go, but postponed it for another year; or were one of the unlucky thousands who just didn't manage to secure one of the prized festival tickets.

Well fear not, non-campers, the BBC is pulling out all the stops again this year to take viewers right to the heart of one of the biggest events in the global music calendar.

Presented for the first time under the BBC Music umbrella, this year audiences can hear the music and see what's exactly going on over three days at Worthy Farm in Somerset, from the big headline acts on the main stages, through to new and emerging talent.

Some of the BBC's best-known faces will deliver unparalleled coverage across TV, radio and digital platforms from six stages, including the BBC Introducing stage, starting tonight (Friday) and continuing right through until after the final headliners finish on the Sunday evening.

It all kicks-off when The One Show's Chris Evans and Alex Jones present their usual show live from Glastonbury.

Then over on BBC Two, traditionally the home of the big headline acts, Lauren Laverne, Jo Whiley, and Mark Radcliffe, present coverage of the opening night's acts, culminating with the headline set by the Foo Fighters on the Pyramid Stage.

Greg James and Clara Amfo will be providing a younger perspective over on BBC Three, with headliners Rudimental being broadcast from the Other Stage later that night.

Throughout the weekend viewers can expect to see classic and contemporary acts on BBC Four, including Florence + The Machine and Paloma Faith.

Extended highlights of over performances from the Pyramid, Other, John Peel, West Holts and BBC Introducing stages will be available to watch on demand following the event.

As always this year's line-up has caused some debate.

He may divide opinion, but there's no denying rapper Kanye West will inject a healthy dose of the ridiculous into his headline set on the Saturday night.

Hit setlist will probably be made up of new tracks from his upcoming album SWISH, along with fan-favourites such as All of the Lights, Jesus Walks and Stronger.

Then on the Sunday, to celebrate their 50th anniversary, rock legends The Who will close Glastonbury, rounding off the weekend with famous singalongs My Generation, Pinball Wizard and Substitute.

Motown legend Lionel Richie takes pride of place on the Sunday afternoon 'Dolly Parton' slot this year, while there are also sets from established acts like Mary J Blige, Motorhead, Suede, Patti Smith, Paul Weller, The Chemical Brothers, as well as emerging talent such as Years & Years, Rae Morris, Wolf Alice, Soak, Saint Raymond, Sunset Sons and Tourist.

Florence and the Machine feature, Glastonbury 2015, Friday, BBC2, 7.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Nigel Slater: Eating Together
BBC1, 7.30pm
Nigel's tour of the flavours of Britain takes him from a classic Lancashire hotpot to three melt-in-the-mouth one-pot dishes with origins from around the world. He meets Yasmin, whose fesenjoon takes her back to her childhood in Iran, gets a lesson in Brazil's national dish feijoada from brothers Andre and Anderson, and discovers the delicate flavours of a traditional Bangladeshi korma as he joins Enam and his family to celebrate Eid. Inspired by their dishes, Nigel creates a luxurious bean hotpot bejewelled with beetroot and carrot.

The £100K House: The Final Fix
BBC2, 8pm
In case you've missed both series of The House That £100k Built (it's popped up with little or no fanfare on BBC Two during the last couple of years), and the first part of this programme, the premise is simple: architectural historian Kieran Long (of Restoration Home fame) and architect Piers Taylor meet various couples who have a budget of £100k with which to construct the house of their dreams - and to date, they've witnessed some pretty amazing results. But, once the dust settled, how have the homeowners got on? Are they still blissfully happy with their achievements? Last week, Taylor visited one batch of builders, and now he's catching up with a woman who constructed her property in the Scottish borders, as well as a couple of Devon farmers.

TUESDAY
The Bank: A Matter of Life and Debt
BBC2, 9pm
Since the 2008 banking crash, the public's faith in banks is at an all-time low. Filmed over a year at the NatWest branch in Huddersfield, this series explores our tempestuous relationship with our finances and the banks we choose to help us look after them. NatWest is owned by RBS, which was bailed out by the government and is 79-per-cent owned by the taxpayer. So when their customers feel they aren't getting a fair deal, even more focus is placed on the bank. Deputy bank manager Claire is challenged to improve the branch's customer service score, but when customer Alan fumes over a missing cheque, and another, Chris, complains about the mortgage advice he's been given, this seems like an impossible task.

The £100K House: The Final Fix, Monday, BBC2, 8pm

WEDNESDAY
Don't Tell the Bride
BBC1, 8pm
The Bafta-nominated series, which follows the journey of couples as the groom is put in charge of planning their upcoming weddings, moves from BBC Three to BBC One. The opening edition focuses on bride-to-be Jenni and her fiancé Andrew. Jenni is one of life's romantics, but her confidence has been knocked by a disability caused by pregnancy. As her dutiful carer, Andrew's romantic side seems to have fallen by the wayside as everyday demands take their toll. However, with three weeks and £14,000 to work with, Andrew is now planning a fun-filled, big top-themed wedding to give them both a break from their troubled lives. Can he pull it off? And will Jennie be happy with the results?

THURSDAY
Superhospital
ITV, 9pm
Channel 4 has 24 Hours in A&E, while the BBC weighs in with An Hour to Save Your Life. Now ITV is entering the medical docusoap stakes with a new series that takes viewers behind the scenes at the Royal Derby Hospital. Its producers visited 20 institutions and plumped for this one because it's a large, modern hospital which provides a wide range of services. But cameras won't be focusing on how the place is run. Instead, it's the human stories they want to capture, those involving both staff and patients. The opening episode introduces viewers to some of those they will get to know over the next four weeks, including Jayne, a sister on the liver ward, who loves her job and is about to celebrate 40 years in nursing.

FRIDAY
The Last Leg
Channel 4, 10pm
New series. Following three election specials aired earlier this spring, the award-winning show returns for a full series of irreverent satire as Adam Hills and co-hosts Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker tear into the week's main talking points. The trio offer their own unique insight into some of the most difficult and delicate issues in modern Britain, and answer that most important of questions: is it OK? As usual, they are joined by a live studio audience and a celebrity guest, which this week is actor, writer and director Stephen Merchant.

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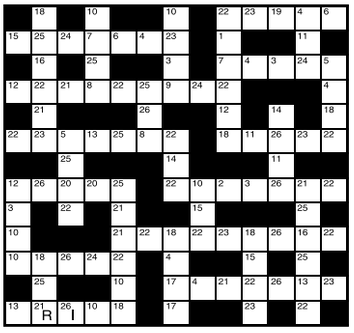

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

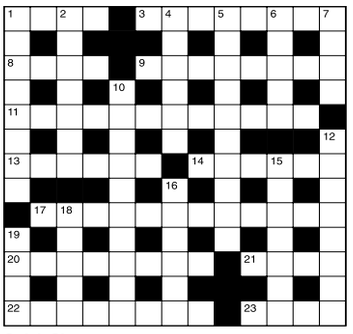
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Our lot (4)
3. Serving men and women operate from behind it (4-4)
8. Get carried away (4)
9. Don't allow to come out (8)
11. Just one instance of an infectious disease? (8,4)
13. Approaching the age of rebellion? (6)
14. On average, one child is a clergyman (6)
17. From which to draw money for the meat? (5,7)
20. Countrymen give vegetables to workers (8)
21. Kind of gun having catches reversed (4)
22. I'd turn a sickly colour and refuse permission (8)
23. You might say it when offering a gift or present (4)

Down

1. Skin specialists (8)
2. It is very boring and is due to be altered (7)
4. Morning spent being entertained (6)
5. Hope engendered by the will? (10)
6. Sadie gets wrong thoughts (5)
7. Some conversed in Gaelic (4)
10. Service no longer used by gunners (10)
12. Scent in a new form, for example (8)
15. Dash off for coal (7)
16. One who has benefited from America's troubles (6)
18. Love slap up jewellery (5)
19. Copied some cheap editions (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Properly (4)
3. Progressed (8)
8. Despatch (4)
9. Scholarly (8)
11. Preliminary (12)
13. Get away (6)
14. Battled (6)
17. New birth (12)
20. Not eatable (8)
21. Fete (4)
22. Blow up (8)
23. A metal (4)

Down

1. Scorned (8)
2. Madman (7)
4. Diversion (6)
5. Extra (10)
6. Singers (5)
7. Nightfall (4)
10. Finishing (10)
12. Model (8)
15. Wry face (7)
16. Little ball (6)
18. Expel (5)
19. Untamed (4)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 High-pitched; 9 Adamant; 10 Idiot; 11 Tress; 12 Chequer; 13 Reform; 15 Accent; 18 Incense; 20 Urged; 22 Chide; 23 Outrage; 24 Intemperate. Down: 2 Image; 3 Hoarser; 4 Intact; 5 Clive; 6 Epicure; 7 Masterpiece; 8 Star-studded; 14 Fiction; 16 Counter; 17 Recoup; 19 Niece; 21 Graft. QUICK - Across: 1 Appropriate; 9 Grapple; 10 Aware; 11 Outre; 12 Sleuths; 13 Impost; 15 Astral; 18 Ignoble; 20 Brass; 22 Union; 23 Trivial; 24 Penetrating. Down: 2 Plant; 3 Repress; 4 Please; 5 Inane; 6 Traitor; 7 Ignominious; 8 Senselessly; 14 Pensive; 16 Subsist; 17 Better; 19 Binge; 21 Align.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. In the novel Gulliveris Travels what was Gulliver's christian name?
2. In which year did Castro seize power in Cuba?
3. With which art form do you associate Louis Daguerre?
4. Of which country was King Zog monarch?
5. Which Oscar-winning actor was born Reginald Truscott-Jones?
6. What is the 49th state of the United States of America?
7. Which year saw the birth of Isaac Newton and the death of Galileo?
8. When did the League of Nations come into being?
9. In which country is the mountain Aconcagua?
10. What does the musical term andante mean?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Jerry Lewis; 2 Mahatma Gandhi; 3 W.B. Yeats; 4 A storm; 5 Trees; 6 1872; 7 Mikhail Gorbachev; 8 The Music Man; 9 Trombone; 10 Santiago.

Niner: COLUMBINE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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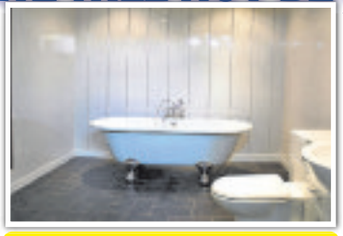

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MORE than 30 luxury homes have been launched onto the market at an in-demand development in Staffordshire – with more than 170 people already interested in the homes.

Charles Church West Midlands is building 32 properties, of which 23 are detached, in the village of Great Haywood.

Before a brick has been laid, 170 people have already registered their interest in the site which will boast three to five-bedroom detached homes.

The Shires development has the benefits of links to the A51 and to the M6 motorway, making Birmingham and Manchester within easy reach.

Stephen Cleveley, sales director for Charles Church West Midlands, said: "We have had 170 people register their interest for just 32 homes, so it is a case of the early bird catches the worm. Those looking to buy homes at The Shires will be able to do so off-plan.

"The benefit of this is that you have the pick of the best plots and you can customise fittings in the home, such as the kitchen and bathroom."

It is hoped a five-bedroom showhome will open at the site in a couple of months.

Sales advisers can also give buyers advice on schemes such as Help to Buy and Part Exchange.

Under Help to Buy, the Government provides a 20 per cent equity loan, which is interest and repayment free for the first five years, meaning buyers just need a 75 per cent mortgage with a five per cent deposit.

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Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

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Traditional spacious two bedroom detached bungalow in need of slight cosmetic improvements and is located on 0.8 acre.

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

£425,000

A much improved five bedroom modern detached property located on a generous sized plot and with two storey extension.

Heath Street, Hednesford

£170,000

An improved two bedroom detached bungalow comprising re-fitted kitchen and bathroom and off road parking.

George Street, Hednesford

£150,000

A two bedroom bungalow constructed in approximately 1960. Benefits from an enclosed rear garden.

Bryans Way, Littleworth

£127,500

A modern two bedroom semi detached property located within a cul-de-sac. Benefiting from double glazing and economy seven storage heaters.

Bevan Lee Road, Cannock

£125,000

A spacious three bedroom semi detached property comprising lounge with cast iron multi burner, fitted kitchen with integral appliances and conservatory.

Stafford Road, Huntington

£120,000

A well presented traditional two bedroom end terrace property being sold with no upward chain.

Heather Dr, Huntington

£115,000

Three bedroom semi detached property located on a generous sized plot and located within a cul-de-sac.

Cannock

£110,000

Well presented one bedroom semi detached bungalow close to Cannock town centre.

Cannock

£110,000

Spacious two bedroom semi detached house occupying a corner plot position and being sold with no upward chain.

Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

£105,000

A three bedroom traditional terrace property with rear parking and being sold with no upward chain. Benefiting from central heating and double glazing.

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

£90,000

One double bedroom apartment comprising lounge, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom and allocated parking. Offered with no chain.

Belt Road, Hednesford

£90,000

A modern two bedroom first floor maisonette. Benefiting from new double glazed windows and economy storage heaters.

Huntington

£70,000

Two bedroom first floor modern apartment being sold with vacant possession and with 60% shared ownership.

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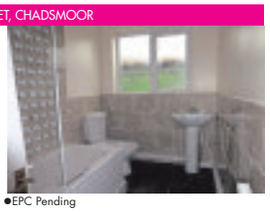
MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR



- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge
- kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed town house
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking & Garden
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- DG& GCH
- Energy rating E
- NO DSS/ PETS
- Available Soon

£600 pcm

HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY

COMMERCIAL LET

- Unit / Workshop
- Approx 900 sq ft
- Kitchen Facilities
- Toilet Facilities
- EPC Pending

£100 pw

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

COMMERCIAL LET

- Retail/Shop
- Approx 696 SQ Ft
- Kitchen & WC
- Office & Store
- Energy Rating C

£600 pcm

LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

Investment Opportunity

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WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom

£90,000

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- End Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility/Rear Hall
- GCH / DG
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£100,000 No Chain

FIELDHOUSE ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- A Much Improved Semi Detached House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Guest WC, Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£119,950

THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

NEW

- Superbly Presented Town House
- Guest WC & Lounge-Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Open Fields To Rear

£127,950

MOORLAND ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front and Rear Gardens

£130,000

PEREGRINE WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Superbly Presented & Spacious Couch House
- GCH, D/G
- Open Plan Lounge-Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Garage, Parking for 3 cars
- Viewing Recommended

£135,000

BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Rear Porch
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Detached Garage
- Good Sized Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£155,000

LINGFIELD DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

- Recently Re-Furbished
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Enclosed Garden
- Driveway & Tandem Garage

£160,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£162,500

MEADOW LARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Extended Bungalow
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room & Family Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Detached Utility/Garage
- Driveway, Carport & Rear Garden

£165,000 No Chain

BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Extended Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room/WC
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway

£169,950

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

NEW

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£184,950 No Chain

EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

- An Extended Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-suite Bathroom
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L-Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£217,500

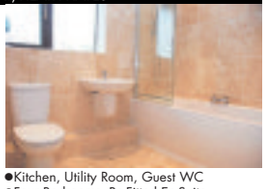
CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£225,000

GLOUCESTER WAY, HEATH HAYES

NEW



- An Extended Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge, Office/ Family Room
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted En-Suite
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Driveway

£237,500

GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-suite
- Four Further Bedrooms
- Two Family Bathrooms
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Rear Garden

£259,950

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

NEW

- A Well Presented Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden

£255,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

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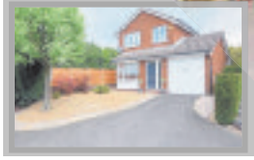
Bond Way Hednesford

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Separate Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- EPC = D



Offers Around £200,000

Hill Street Hednesford

£220,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- En-suite & Sauna to Grd Flr Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Forecourt Parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

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Cowley Green Hednesford

£165,500

- Reduced For A Limited Period
- Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes

£150,000

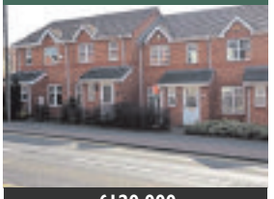
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Glenhaven Rugeley

£130,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Hednesford



£120,000

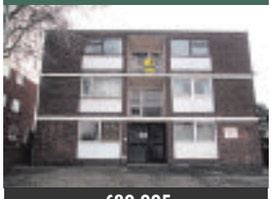
- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = C

Gray Road Hednesford

£95,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Updated & Improved
- Good Sized Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£89,995

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = E

Belt Road Hednesford

£80,000

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Lounge/Diner
- Electric Storage Heating
- EPC = C

Kingsdown Road Burntwood

£190,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Master Suite & Dressing Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Queen Street Hednesford

£230,000

- Spacious Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = C

Nuthatch Close Heath Hayes

£160,000

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- En-suite Shower Room
- Living Room & Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = C

Norton Road Heath Hayes

£130,000

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Reception Rooms
- Open Aspect To Front
- Garage
- EPC = F

Mount Avenue Hednesford

£90,000

- Moderisation Required
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Brooklyn Road Heath Hayes

£75,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Rear Garden
- Lounge Diner
- Spacious Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC = C

Woodford End Chadsmoor

£64,950

- One Bed Apartment
- Well Presented
- Good Size Rooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- EPC = C

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Dining Rm
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Glovers Close Hednesford

£110,000

- Recently Modenised
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Off Road Parking, Corner Plot
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = E

Littleworth Road Cannock

£118,000

- Fabulous End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage To Rear
- EPC = C

Price Street Cannock

£85,000

- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Close To Cannock Town Centre
- Two Reception Rooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

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Chestnut Close Handsacre, Rugeley

£270,000

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- EPC = D

Forge Close Churchbridge

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Hobby Way Heath Hayes

£115,000

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = TBA

Deerhurst Rise Hednesford

£110,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Refitted Bathroom
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Hardie Green Cannock

£100,000

- Modernisation Required
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

Belmont Close Great Wyrley

£160,000

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- EPC = TBA

Edward Street Cannock

Offers Around£290,000

Historically known as Belle Vue Cottage, this property has been extended and meticulously cared for by the current owners. Having been extended and improved, the property now lends itself to be an ideal family home. The property in brief comprises; three bedrooms, including a generous Master Bedroom Suite, two formal reception rooms, Study / Office area, Fitted Kitchen, gas fired central heating, double glazed, mature gardens on all sides of the property, green house, two out buildings that provide ample storage, Parking for a number of cars, detached garage. EPC = D

Pye Green Road Hednesford

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Modernisation Required
- Generous Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Dorney Place Churchbridge

£124,950

- Penthouse Apartment
- Balcony
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Finish
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = TBA

Hednesford Road Cannock

£100,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Some Modernisation Required
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

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- Semi Detached
- Walking Distance Cannock
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms.

£134,950

NO CHAIN

WIMBLEBURY
SCOTT STREET

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner
- Utility room
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIROAKS DRIVE

- Terraced House
- Porch, Utility
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- landscape Gardens

£126,950

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower- Room
- Driveway
- No Chain

£83,250

CANNOCK
ST.JOHNS CLOSE

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- G.C.H.

£114,950

NORTON CANES
RAILWAY STREET

- Detached House
- Lounge,
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Gardens

£POA

HEATH HAYES
WHINCHAT DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Det.Garage

£219,950

BLOXWICH YIELDSFIELD FARM
STAFFORD ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room. Kitchen
- Kitchen Area, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens, garages

£380,000

BRIDGTOWN
FORGE CLOSE

- Generous Apartment
- Secure Gate Parking
- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance hall
- Lounge/diner
- Open plan kitchen
- Bathroom. En-suite

£116,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom with spa bath
- Front & Rear Garden
- Driveway

£116,000

CANNOCK
TAME GROVE

- Semi Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garden

£89,950

HEDNESFORD
ORION ROAD

- Hallway
- lounge/Diner
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens

£120,000

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Investment Property
- Tenanted £475PCM
- Semi Det. Bungalow
- Through hallway
- Guest w.c.
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms

£105,000

CANNOCK
QUEEN STREET

- Mid Terrace
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£109,950

GREAT WYRLEY
OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£270,000

NO CHAIN

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

- 4 Bed Det
- Porch,Hallway
- Dining Room
- Lounge.Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage. No Chain

£249,950

BROWNHILLS
CLAYHANGER LANE

- Extended Detached 3 Storey
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Hallway, Guest WC
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Integral Garage

£249,950

SAREDON HALL FARM
GREAT SAREDON

- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Second

£375,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Detached Dorma
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Kitchen.
- Conservatory
- Laundrey Room
- Bathroom, Shower Room

£217,500

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Utility
- Bathroom

OFFERS OVER £100,000

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Guests w.c.

£145,000

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£159,950

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK
REMINGTON DRIVE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge / diner.
- REFITTED kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- UPVC

£117,950

CANNOCK
HEDNESFORD STREET

- Town Centre
- 4 Bed Det
- Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage
- Driveway

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NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- FREEHOLD
- Entrance hall
- Lounge-diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed
- Allocated parking

£95,000

NEW

HUNTINGTON
TEDDESLEY WAY

- Detached Family Home
- Through hall, lounge/diner
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- 3 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family bathroom

175,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
COWLEY GREEN

- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Entrances, Porch
- Generous lounge
- Dining room/study
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Wet room
- Dog Grooming Parlour

£160,000 Offers Over

NO CHAIN

BROWNHILLS
POOLE CRESCENT

- Extended Mid Town House
- Borders Chasewater Country Park
- Refitted Extended Kitchen
- Extended lounge with dining area

£140,000

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- In need of upgrading
- Spacious semi detached
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen. 3 Bedrooms

£POA

REDUCED

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. D.Glazed

£104,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
MOUNTSIDE STREET

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Det.Garage, Garden
- Private Driveway
- Gardens. G.C.H.

£115,000

NEW

NORTON CANES
WOODFIELD CLOSE

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Generous Lounge
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Detached Garage
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Offers Over £180,000

HUNTINGTON
BUTTERCUP CLOSE

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Guest W.C.
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-suite

£285,000

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD
TUDOR ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- through Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom

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- Entrance Hall. Lounge

£59,950

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD
BLEWITT STREET

- Spacious Semi Det Bungalow
- Entrance Porch, Through Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility area

£139,950

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
MEADOW GROVE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining area
- Fitted Kitchen. 3 bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Private driveway and gardens

£145,000

NEW

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Town Centre Location
- Victorian Semi
- Lounge, dining room
- Cellar, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, guest WC
- Extended family

£124,950

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
WOOD GREEN

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Full width lounge diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- P-shaped conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Integral garage
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
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- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GIRTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- St Johns House
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BEVERLEY HILL

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
HAMILTON CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HOPTON MEADOW

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- New Shower
- Double Glazing
- New Electric Heaters
- Allocated Parking
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£525,000

Old Stafford Road, Slade Heath

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Main Road, Edingale

- Beautifully Situated Detached Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
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- Family Area
- Cloaks
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£325,000

Shortbutts Lane, Lichfield

4/5 Bed House
Semi
South Side Of Lichfield
Living/Dining Room
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FamilyBathroom
Parking for 4 cars
Lovely Rear Garden

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Rugeley Road, Hednesford

Great Size Bungalow
2 Large Double Bedrooms
Living Room/Diner
Breakfast Kitchen
Bathroom
Bath & Shower Cubicle
Garden on to Chase
Garage
Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi Got Really Great Potential
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such potential

£175,000

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- Stunning Interior
- Living Room
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom
- Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

York Close, Rugeley

- Smart End Terrace
- Popular Development
- Close to The Chase
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living/Dining Room
- French Doors to Garden
- Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Shower Room
- Parking for 2 Vehicles

£134.995

Redbrook Lane, Rugeley

- Very Nice Smart Semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Large Living/Dining Room
- ConservatorY
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Neat Rear Garden
- Drive
- Parking for 3 vehicles

£125,000

Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Gorgeous Detached
- 5 Bedroom in this sought after area.
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garage

£1,250 pcm

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley

- Smart Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Catchment Etching Hill
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Long Let Available

£695 pcm

Howell Mews, Rugeley

- Fabulous Coach House
- 2 Bedroom
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Gardner
- Garage
- Parking

£575 pcm

Flat, Main Road, Brereton

- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Furnished or unfurnished
- Parking
- Garage

£525 pcm

Daywell Rise, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- With Shower
- Garden
- Garage

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS
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£350 pcm

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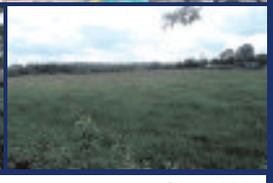


Wattfield Close £215,000

Do you want to live in a modern newly built detached property with all the space of a more traditional house? Then this detached family home is an ideal choice, offering lovely views of open land to the rear and situated in the popular village location of Brereton it has many benefits to offer the new owners.
Awaiting EPC

Norton Canes

Pennycress Green £150,000

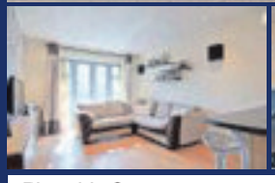
Being sold with a sitting tenant, this delightful bungalow offers a great investment opportunity for any purchaser wanting to get on the buy to let market.
EPC Grade = E

Hednesford

George Street £150,000

With a little TLC this detached bungalow could well have the wow factor you are looking for, with all the benefits of a sun room at the rear and a detached garage to provide ample of road parking, this bungalow would be a great choice for anyone wanting their forever home.
EPC Grade =D

Cannock



Riverside Court £45,000

An ideal opportunity to own your home with out the huge price tag, this delightful and spacious ground floor apartment offers all the benefits of modern living with a town center location, close to the amenities and with private and secure parking.
40% Shared ownership.
EPC Grade = C

Hednesford

Cheviot Rise £210,000

Beautifully located overlooking the green, this ideal family home offers spacious living accommodation situated in an enviable position and within walking distance of local shops, amenities, train station and good local schools. Available to purchase with no upward chain.
EPC Grade = D

Rawnsley

Chetwynd Park £125,000

An ideal investment property or project for a buyer wanting what is potentially a lovely first time buy or family home in a delightful semi-rural location on the edge of Cannock Chase. The property is in need of cosmetic refurbishment throughout. An early inspection is essential to avoid disappointment. Epc Rating = D.

Hednesford

Howard Crescent £115,000

Over looking the Hednesford Hills and the Cannock Chase on your doorstep! This semi detached property offers a family a lovely option to be close to open space, with two reception rooms and three bedrooms you have all the space a growing family could need. Epc Rating = D.

Chadsmoor

Cannock Road £60,000

Calling all investors! A perfect opportunity to purchase a mid terraced house, conveniently located and with off road parking to the rear. In need of cosmetic improvements. Cash purchasers only!! Sale by tender- closing date Monday 15th June 2015. EPC Grade = F

Heath Hayes

Fremantle Drive 700pcm

Available end of July, this ideally situated modern terraced family home has loads to offer including spacious living accommodation and the added benefit of a conservatory, be the first to view and reserve it ready for the summer.

Cannock

Rowan Croft, Price Street £40,000

A one bedroom warden control second floor apartment for the over 55's, benefiting from a town centre location, a communal residence lounge and laundry area. The apartment comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom with parking at the rear. EPC Grade B.

Hednesford

Florence Street £575pcm

Available Now!
A fantastic cottage style traditional semi-detached home, complete with upstairs bathroom and the convenience of a downstairs guest cloak room. Situated in the popular town of Hednesford with its good local amenities, the transport links and close proximity to the wonderful Cannock Chase. EPC Grade = D

Rumer Hill

Chase House 575pcm

Open House, Monday 22nd June. Call for an appointment!
Spacious two bedroom first floor flat, situated close to Cannock town centre and train station. The property includes off road parking. An early inspection is essential to avoid disappointment. EPC Rating G.

Chadsmoor

Cannock Road £550pcm

Available Now!
An opportunity to move into a traditional terraced but with all the modern amenities you could ever need. Close to both Cannock Town and the local high street, this property is in an ideal location for anyone needing the town on their doorstep.
Epc Rating = D.

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Mount Street, Hednesford £99,950

Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this two bed mid terraced house comprising of dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bedroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking, rear garden, pedestrian access to rear. Energy rating: D.

Redwing Drive, Huntington £129,995

This two bedroom semi detached house comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D.

Campians Avenue, Walsall £145,000

This two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprises of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and driveway providing OFF ROAD PARKING. Energy rating: C.

Bevan Lee Road, CANNOCK £124,950

Fully Refurbished to a very high standard including new kitchen, new bathroom, added spot lights into the ceilings briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom both front and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Norton Canes

Bettys Lane, Norton Canes **OITRO £76,500**

Connells are marketing this two bedroomed third floor flat comprising of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, double glazing (where specified) and allocated spacing. Must be viewed. Energy rating: D.

Cherrington Drive, Walsall £199,995

This three bedroom detached house has double glazing and central heating (where specified) and comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lawned front garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Arthur Street, Cannock £150,000

This detached two bedroom property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, upstairs WC, detached garage, off road parking, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Remington Drive, Cannock £119,950

Over 55's only, warden control with emergency pull cords. Two bedroom Mid terraced bungalow comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Burgoyne Street, Cannock OITRO £135,000

Three bedroom semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge / dining room, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and central heating (where specified) driveway providing off road parking, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Victoria Street, Broomhill £225,000

Three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Rosemary Avenue, Cheslyn Hay £154,950

Must be viewed. This three bedroom semi detached property comprises of hallway, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), garage, driveway and rear garden. Backs onto woodlands. Energy rating: C.

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Laburnum House, Rugeley **£419,950 Guide Price**

Executive self build detached property on good size garden plot. Laburnum house offers flexible family sized accommodation with five bedrooms and three bathrooms. A large contemporary kitchen also features with open views to fore. Gardens, garag with extensive driveway

NO CHAIN

Westward Ho, Kingsley Wood Road **£860,000**

Superbly located detached residence on Cannock Chase. Gardens and paddocks extending to 8.5 acres. Internally there are four bedrooms, impressive living accommodation with spacious rooms and heated indoor swimming pool. Double garages and gated driveway also feature

VILLAGE LOCATION

Penkridge Bank Road, Slitting Mill **£450,000**

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- Extended spacious detached family home
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- Four good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Lounge, dining room, stunning breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, gardens to three sides, No Chain

£199,950

Brinkburn Close, Etching Hill

- Four bedroom link detached home
- Lovely location with private gardens
- Refitted kitchen and large bathroom
- Two reception rooms, four bedrooms
- Garage and driveway, viewing essential

£189,950 Guide Price

Forge Road, Rugeley

- Three bedroom town house in the town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, No Chain

£124,950 Guide Price

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price

Lion Street, Rugeley

- Traditional property close to town centre
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens and paved frontage, No Chain
- Must be viewed, Ideal FTB/ Investment

£117,500 Offers Invited

Orchard Close, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom detached
- Enviable cul de sac location, must be viewed
- Large lounge, extended dining room, kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, carport, single garage, parking

£185,000 Guide Price

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Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Popular cul de sac position, viewing essential
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three spacious bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Private gardens, extensive driveway

£179,950 Guide Price

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

- Highly individual split level family home
- Superb views from elevated plot with large gardens
- Open plan lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms, en suite and luxury bathroom
- Garage, balcony and off road parking

£299,950

Charnwood Close, Rugeley

- Well presented semi detached bungalow
- Private drive position with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, wet room
- Two good size bedrooms
- Gardens to front and rear and driveway

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St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen diner
- Three good size bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en suite and main bathroom
- Gardens, garage, offered with No Chain

£159,950 Offers Invited

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Spacious and extended semi detached home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- Utility room and offered with No Chain

£142,000

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Beautifully presented detached family home
- Corner position with gardens and garage
- Large lounge, guest wc, impressive kitchen
- Three good size beds, two bathrooms
- Must be viewed, superb value

£189,950

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

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£310,000

Middle Croft, Rugeley

- Stunning Charles Church detached home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£219,950

St Thomas Way, Rugeley

- Modern two bedroom mid terraced property
- Popular new development, ideal FTB/ Investment
- Modern kitchen, lounge, guest wc
- Two good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking, open aspect to front

£124,950 OIEO

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Queensway, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment Purchase
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen/ Diner, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens and offered with No Chain

£105,000 Offers Invited

Lea Hall Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached dormer bungalow
- Good location and viewing essential
- Four bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£159,950 Guide Price

Hagley Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, large lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three good size bedrooms
- Study, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens

£149,950 Guide Price

Handle Cottage, Slitting Mill

- Character cottage in popular Village location
- Stunning rural views to rear of property
- Lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom
- Two good size bedrooms, beams and period features
- Gardens, Offered with No Chain

£169,950

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Good size three bed semi detached home
- Superb position backing onto canal with open views
- Hallway, large lounge, kitchen, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, garage, plentiful parking, NO CHAIN

£169,950 Offers Invited

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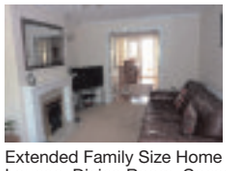
OLD EATON ROAD, RUGELEY



Extended Family Size Home Occupying a Pleasant Spot Overlooking an Open Green Lounge Dining Room Conservatory Kitchen Ground Floor Bathroom With Double Shower Unit Utility Room Three Bedrooms Driveway And Enclosed Rear Garden uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating Offered With No Onward Chain

£164,950

HILLWAY CLOSE, RUGELEY

Good Sized Link Detached Family Home Quiet Cul-De-Sac Well Presented Porch Lounge Dining Kitchen Three Bedrooms Family Bathroom Garage and Driveway Front and Rear Gardens uPVC Double Glazing Gas Central Heating Close to Primary and High Schools Rugeley Town Centre and All Local Amenities

£154,950

BRINKBURN CLOSE, RUGELEY

Beautifully Presented and Modernised Throughout Link Detached Family Home Pleasant Position in Sought After Etching Hill Hallway Lounge Kitchen Dining Area Four Bedrooms Bathroom Garage and Driveway Front and Rear Gardens Viewing is Highly Recommended to Appreciate the Accommodation on Offer

£189,950

GREEN LANE, RUGELEY

Traditional Home Hallway Lounge/Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen Ground Floor Bathroom Three Bedrooms Front and Low Maintenance Rear Garden uPVC double glazing & Gas Central Heating Within Easy Walking Distance Of Rugeley Town Centre And All Amenities No Onward Chain Must Be Viewed To Fully Appreciate The Condition And Potential

£127,000

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NEW

GREAT WYRLEY

Hut Hill Lane

- A well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached family home
- GCH, DG, hall, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage, ample parking, fore & rear gardens

£165,000

NEW

NORTON CANES

Brownhills Road

- A modern two bedroom semi-detached property, newly fitted Logic boiler, D/G, hallway, guest W.C, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and private rear parking.

£110,000

NEW

WALSALL WOOD

Poxon Road

- A two double bedroom semi-detached property offered with no onward chain

GCH system, D/G, hallway. lounge, fitted Dining kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, fore & rear gardens.

£120,000

NO CHAIN

CANNOCK

Huntington Terrace Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property In Need Of Some Refurbishment
- D/Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Rear Garden, Parking and No Onward Chain

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NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Eastgate Street

- A well presented five bedroom semi-detached family home with garage & off road parking, GCH, DG, hallway, guest WC, lounge, dining room/family room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, en-suite, family

£164,950

IDEAL 1ST BUY

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

- A refurbished 3 bedroom mid terraced property with parking to the rear & no onward chain, GCH, DG, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge/dining room, downstairs bathroom, orp to the rear, ideal first time buy/

£105,000

NEW

RAWNSLEY

Longstaff Avenue

- A Beautifully Presented 2 Double Bed Semi-Detached Property Conservatory, ORP, GCH, DG, Hall, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Further Reception Room/Bedroom, Bathroom, Separate Shower

£136,995

REDUCED

CHASE TERRACE

Biddulph Park

- A Re-Furbished 2 Bedroom Mobile Home Offered With No Onward Chain
- New GCH, DG, Re-fitted dining kitchen, Shower room,Lounge, parking, gardens

£89,995

REDUCED

CHASE TERRACE

Ironstone Road

- A Well Presented Two Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow With No Onward Chain, GCH, DG, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room, En-Suite, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Sized Rear Garden.

214,950

SMALL HOLDING

GREAT WYRLEY

Norton Lane

- A 2 Double Bedroom Detached Bungalow With Small Holding To Rear, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Spacious Bathroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Detached Garage, Ample ORP, Approx 3rd Of An Acre

£250,000

NEW & SOLD

CHASE TOWN

Avon Road

- A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached family home

GCH, DG, hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, dining room, landscaped rear garden, fore garden, parking, cul-de-

£139,950

CHAIN FREE

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

- A Beautifully Presented & Upgraded 2 Bedroom Terraced Property, New GCH, D/G, Lounge, Country Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Superb Rear Garden & No Onward Chain

£114,950

LET AGREED

CHASE TERRACE

Gullick Way

- A Well Presented One Bedroom First Floor Coach House, GCH System, Double Glazing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Double Bedroom, Garage & Off Road Parking

£475 PCM

NEW

CHASE TOWN

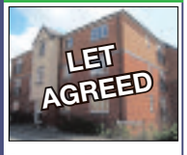
Cottage Lane

- A One Bedroom 2nd Floor Flat, Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen, Spacious Bathroom, One Bedroom, Parking

£395 PCM

NEW AND LET

HEATH HAYES



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- A Well Presented Two Bedroom 2nd Floor Apartment With En-Suite, E7 Heating, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Open Plan Lounge, Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, Allocated Parking, Available Now

£500 PCM

NEW

BROWNHILLS

Albutts Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property, GCH, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Two Reception Rooms, Two Bathrooms, Vesatile Room, Ample Off Road Parking, Good Sized Rear Garden.

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93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (57)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

12 EXETER ROAD, CANNOCK

DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED CHALET STYLE HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Overlooking Landscaped Public Open Space To The Front

- Reception hall & refitted cloakroom
- Lounge &dining room
- Refurbished breakfast kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£259,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at The Town Centre

- Communal hall with security phone system
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Communal grounds
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£142,500

CROSSING COTTAGE, RUGELEY ROAD, MOORS GORSE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO/THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER COTTAGE WITH RANGE OF OUTBUILDINGS INCLUDING KENNELS EXTENDING TO APPROX. 0.25 OF AN ACRE Adjoining Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Nursery/study/ occasional bedroom three
- Bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Detached garage with rear store
- Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and kennels
- Extensive gardens
- EPC rating D (58)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Games/hobby/ play room
- Five bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Store room
- Self contained flat
- Double integral garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- EPC rating D (66)

£645,000 FREEHOLD

6 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOME OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built on garage
- No chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£154,950

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

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197 RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At Sankeys Corner

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Spare for Garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (51)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

AVALON, 13 WINDERMERE PLACE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

290 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating: E (54)

£250,000 FREEHOLD

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating D (67)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/ shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

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EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £845,000
FREEHOLD

CRAIGWATTS HOMES

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE

Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

68 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford and Cannock Centres and School Grounds To Rear

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Side verandah/porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Solid fuel central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

£110,000 FREEHOLD

7 SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

Located In Private Drive Overlooking Public Open Space To The Front And With Well Stocked South Facing Rear Gardens

- Three reception room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating tbc

£279,950

6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & photovoltaic Solar panels installed
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating A (92)

£204,950 FREEHOLD

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- Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating: C(74)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD
Located In This Sought After Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking and south facing garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£154,995 FREEHOLD

FISHERS FARM GARDEN CENTRE, UPPER LANDYWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Built-on double width garage
- Ornamental gardens
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/ hardstanding/open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

£795,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

WOODSTOCK, 9 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

Located In Cul-De-Sac In The Much sought After Shoal Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Two refitted bathrooms
- Double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

£379,950 FREEHOLD

5 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSES
Located In Secluded Private Drive Conveniently Located For Access to Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Integral garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (75)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION
Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- Lounge and dining room
- Study/sitting area
- Farmhouse dining kitchen
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suites and family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens and paddock
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

£650,000 FREEHOLD

OAKWOOD HOUSE
SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £745,000
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WALSALL ROAD

- Detached dormer bungalow
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- 3 ground floor bedrooms, wetroom
- 1st floor bedroom & bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £295,000

CLAYHANGER
BRANSDALE ROAD

- Three storey detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Playroom, guest WC
- Five bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden, front driveway
- EPC rating C

Offers around £262,000

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers over £250,000

CLAYHANGER
LARKSPUR WAY

- Modern detached property
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted modern kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £240,000

WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached residence
- Oozes charm & character
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Useful storage room
- Gardens, garage, large driveway
- EPC rating E

Offers around £230,000

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Much extended dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Spacious through lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Four 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £180,000

CHESLYN HAY
QUEEN STREET

- Well presented detached house
- Superb location on private drive
- Extended accommodation
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £199,950

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, store room
- Front and rear gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £175,000

WALSALL WOOD
HALL LANE

- Extended semi detached property
- Extended kitchen
- Extended through lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £169,950

CHESLYN HAY
KESTREL WAY

- Superb link-detached house
- Sought after location
- Lounge / dining room, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, utility / store room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D

Offers around £172,500

GREAT WYRLEY
LAMBOURNE CLOSE

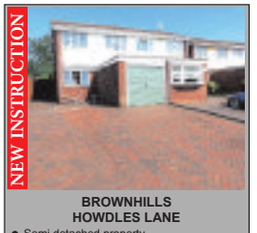
- Extended semi-detached home
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Ideal family home
- 3 superb bedrooms
- Lounge, family room / study
- Modern fitted kitchen
- CH, DG, drive, rear garden
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY
KEMPTON DRIVE

- Charming semi-detached home
- Desirable Cul de Sac location
- Spacious interiors. No chain.
- Through lounge / diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, drive, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £159,950



BROWNHILLS
HOWDLES LANE

- Semi detached property
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Kitchen/diner, lounge
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garage, block paved driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £152,950

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Close to local amenities
- Spacious through lounge
- Fitted kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £149,950

WALSALL WOOD
CAMDEN STREET

- Traditional semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Sun lounge, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gravelled driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £145,000

BROWNHILLS
OCCUPATION ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Lounge, kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport, driveway
- Rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Offers around £145,000

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WALSALL WOOD
HALL LANE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £144,950

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Areas Covered:

Burntwood
Chase Terrace
Chasetown
Norton Canes
Brownhills
Clayhanger
Sandhills
Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Dining room, extended lounge
- Extended fitted kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Part tiled bathroom
- Driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £139,950

BROWNHILLS
CHAPEL AVENUE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

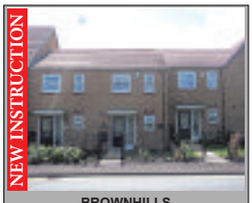
Offers around £139,950

BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse residence
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with ensuite, bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC Rating C

Purchase price £135,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse property
- Reception hallway, guest WC
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Two bedrooms, master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £132,500

BROWNHILLS
VALLEY VIEW

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- Fully refurbished, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

Offers around £130,000

WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking, garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC Rating D

Offer around £125,000

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NEW PRICE

PENKRIDGE
LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Fabulous Park Home
- Well kept site for the over 50's
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Superb lounge with fireplace
- Dining room, impressive kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Decked seating area
- No chain

Offers around £129,950

WANTED

Due to a massive increase in sales we URGENTLY need properties in all our areas.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £125,000

BURNTWOOD
NEWGATE STREET

- Extended mid townhouse
- Extended lounge/diner
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Driveway, rear garage
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £125,000

WALSALL WOOD
POXON ROAD

- Semi detached residence
- Lounge, fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- Central heating, double glazing
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £124,950

WALSALL WOOD
HOLLY LANE

- Semi detached property
- Though lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £119,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
OAK ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining area
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ALPHA WAY

- Charming mid-terraced house
- Convenient village location
- Spacious dual aspect lounge
- Dining room, fitted kitchen
- Guest WC / utility
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely gardens front & rear
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £115,000

BLOXWICH
OAKWOOD MANOR

- Beautiful ground floor apartment
- Fabulous Manor House conversion
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Spacious double bedroom
- Well equipped bathroom
- Lovely communal gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES

- Modern ground floor apartment
- Well presented interiors
- Spacious lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal garden. No chain
- Allocated parking space
- EPC rating C

Offers around £109,950

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NEW PRICE

WALSALL WOOD
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Mid terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- G/F Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Purchase Price £99,950

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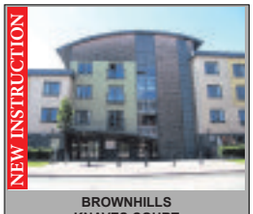

BROWNHILLS
KNAVES COURT

- Second floor retirement apartment
- 75% shared ownership
- Reception hallway
- Open plan lounge/fitted kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room
- Communal facilities
- EPC rating B

Offers around £95,000

Great Wyrley
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Chaseley Road, Rugeley 01543 406302

£490,000

- Executive Detached Property
- Six Bedrooms
- Five En-Suites
- Three Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room
- Three Dressing Rooms
- Double Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Penkridge 01543 406302

£230,000

- Extended Four Bedroom Property
- Kitchen Diner with Utility Area
- Shower Room & Storage Room
- Rear Garden & Integral Garage

Walsall 01543 406302

£172,500 **NEW**

- Three Bedroom Link Detached Property
- Through Lounge Diner
- Conservatory, Kitchen & Diner
- Sought After Location

Great Saredon, Wolverhampton 01543 406302

Offers Over £440,000

- Grade II Listed Building
- Electric Five Bar Gate
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Original Features
- Conservatory
- Open Views
- Ample Off Road Parking

Capercaillie Drive, Cannock 01543 406302

£150,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Garden & Garage

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£120,000 **NEW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner

Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000 **NEW**

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Guest WC
- Conservatory

Cannock 01543 406302

£115,000 **NEW**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Kitchen & Wet Room
- Rear Garden with Paved Patio
- Viewing Recommended

Public Notice

£95,000

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Castlecroft, Norton Canes 01543 406302

£400,000

- Executive Five Bedroom Property
- Two En-Suites
- Conservatory & Double Garage
- Well Presented Throughout
- Executive Development
- Modern Re-fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Garden
- No Chain

Littleworth Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£95,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden

Cannock 01543 406302

£85,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Storage Shed & Parking Area
- Communal Gardens

Cannock 01543 406302

£255,000

- Four Double Bedroom Property
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Guest WC
- Integral Garage
- Open Views
- Low Maintenance Gardens
- Sought After Location

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Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£360,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garden & Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Station Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£190,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory

Glenmore Avenue, Burntwood 01543 406302

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Utility/Guest WC
- Double Tandem Garage

Watling Street, Stafford 01543 406302

Offers Over £350,000

- Barn Conversion
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Stunning Views of Belvide Reservoir
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking

Common Lane, Cannock 01543 406302

Offers Over £135,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Well Presented Throughout
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner

Ann Crescent, Cannock 01543 406302

£125,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Featherstone 01543 406302

£124,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Brick Built Garden Store
- Off Road Parking

Belt Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Spacious Loung & Kitchen/Diner

Stafford Street, Cannock 01543 406302

£100,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden

Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302

£350,000

- Four Bedroom Property with Annexe
- Retains Original Features
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Family Kitchn
- Utility Room
- Guest WC
- Grade II Listed Cottage
- Viewing Essential

Cannock 01543 406302

£90,000

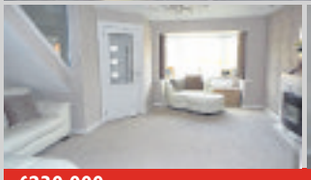
- Two Bedroom Property
- Bathroom to the First Floor
- Extended Kitchen
- Brick Built Storage Shed

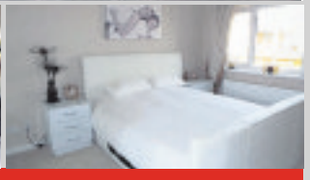
Colliers Way, Huntington 01543 406302

Offers Over £40,000

- 40% Shared Ownership Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal for First Time Buyer
- Allocated Parking

Hednesford 01543 406302





£230,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Modern Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Utility Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon

- Stunning Family Home
- Semi Rural Village Location
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathrooms
- EPC Rating- E
- Landscaped Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£425,000

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- New Build Executive Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Easy Access To M6/A34
- Must Be Viewed

£395,000

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

£370,000

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Extended detached bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite To Master
- Landscaped garden
- Detached Garage
- EPC - tbc MUST BE VIEWED

£265,000

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Viewing Essential

£255,000

Beech Walk, Longdon

- Delightful Bungalow
- Desirable Village Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Views Over Fields
- Requiring Improvement
- EPC - (D)
- No Chain

£245,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

Elliot Drive, Churchbridge

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Impressive Aspect, Garage
- Popular Location
- EPC - (B) Viewing Essential

£210,000

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Close To Cannock Town
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & Landscaped Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed
- EPC - Tbc, Viewing Essential
- No Chain Involved

£195000

Bradford Street, Hednesford

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC - C. No Chain

£129,950

Albion Place, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Delightful Open Aspect
- EPC - tbc. No Chain

127500

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Charming Period Town House
- Generous Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking At Rear
- Popular Town Location

£124,950

Lloyd Street, Cannock

- Impressive Terrace House
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- No Chain, Viewing Imperative

£119,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful End Terrace Home
- Fabulous End Position
- Modern Style Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive, Open Aspect
- EPC - C. NO CHAIN

£118,500

Dorney Place, Cannock

- ●●● OPEN DAY ●●●
- SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 12- 2PM
- Two Double Bedrooms
- High Quality Accommodation
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Balcony Terrace

£107,950

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£100,000

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- EPC - E NO CHAIN

£89,950

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- FTB, Investment, Retirement

£85,000

Sam Barber Court, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Attractive Aspect
- Sought After Location

£83,950

Woottons Court, Cannock

- 1 Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Improved Accommodation
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Gardens
- Desirable Town Location
- FTB, Investment, Retirement

£80,000

Longacres, Rawnsley

- One Bedroom Flat
- Improved Accommodation
- Gas Central Heating
- Alarmed
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Drive

£76,950

Brunswick Road, Cannock

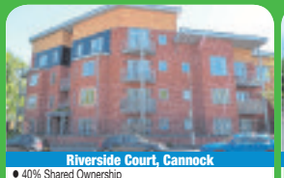
- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£64,950

Violet Close, Cannock

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

£50,000



Riverside Court, Cannock

- 40% Shared Ownership
- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Balcony & Parking Space
- Close To Town & Station

£46,000

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

- Affordable 1st Floor Apartment
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Bedroom
- Parking & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - C Viewing Essential.

38500

Rowan Croft, Price Street, Cannock

- Close to Cannock Town
- Over 55's Only
- 20% Shared Ownership
- One Bed with Fitted Furniture
- No Upward Chain

£12,500

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Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accomadation
- No Chain

£335,000

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Popular Village Location

£310,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate
- Garden with Private Aspect
- Viewing Imperative

£285,000

North Avenue, Stafford

- HMO INVESTMENT
- 6 Bedsits with Ensuite
- Communal Kitchen & Lounge
- Furniture & White Goods Inc
- Close To M6 & Stafford Town
- Driveway and Gardens
- EPC - C 10% Yield!

235000

Lawnswood Avenue, Burntwood

- Delightful Detached Home
- Superb Accommodation
- Separate Annex
- Corner Plot
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Master Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£234,950

Redwing Drive, Huntington

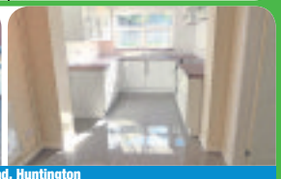
- Exquisite Family Residence
- Competitively Priced
- Stunning Accommodation
- Five Generous Bedrooms
- En-suite, Impressive Gardens
- EPC - (D) Viewing Essential

£219,950

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Fully Refurbished Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Guest WC
- No Chain Involved

£160,000



Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Imperative

£159,950

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Can Move Straight Away

£157,500

Chaseley Lodge, Cannock

- Executive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Over Looking Cannock Chase
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£1200.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Cannock Wood Street, Hazelslade

- Brand new detached home
- Fitted kitchen / Breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£995pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

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- Executive House In Rural Setting
- Kitchen/Diner With Appliances
- Spacious Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£975pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached home
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite

£845pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Burgoyne Street, Hednesford

- Modern detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Integral garage

£825.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Bilston Road, Willenhall

- Detached family home
- Large lounge with dining area
- Brand new fully fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Brand new family bathroom
- Garage & driveway

£695pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford

- Semi detached family home
- Spacious kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory & rear garden
- Garage and driveway

£675pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three double bedrooms
- Driveway and garage

£675pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Stunning brand new property
- Kitchen/diner with oven and hob
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Rear garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Tor Heights, Hatherton

- Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£650pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Eagleworks Drive, Walsall

- Modern end terrace house
- Reception hall/guest wc
- Open plan fitted kitchen/diner
- Spacious living room
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£645pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Leasowe Road, Rugeley

- A well presented terrace home
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Rear garden & on road parking
- Call to arrange a viewing

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

- Delightful End Terrace
- Popular Location
- Two Large Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

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NEW PRICE

REEVE CLOSE
HANDSACRE

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Open Plan Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Off road parking and enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£94,995

NEW

THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

A purpose built ground floor flat positioned within walking distance to the local amenities. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, One Bedroom and refitted Bathroom. Communal gardens and parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£81,500

NEW

COWLISHAW WAY, BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this good sized family home. Accommodation briefly comprises Large Entrance Hall, Lounge, Guest W.C. Dining Room and Conservatory. Landing, Three good sized Bedrooms and Refitted first floor Shower Room. Slabbed patio garden with access to rear parking for two cars. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - C

£109,950

NEW

GREEN LANE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced property ideal for first time buyers and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. First floor landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

NEW

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second floor landing and Attic Room. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£122,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY

A good sized family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Wet Room and Lean To. Landing and Four Bedrooms to first floor. Off-road parking with large enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£127,000

NEW PRICE

SHEEP FAIR
RUGELEY

A development opportunity located within the town centre. Crossley Stone Cottage is a detached dwelling currently divided into two flats. The whole property requires modernisation and upgrade but offers potential for redevelopment (subject to planning). To the rear is a range of large outbuildings with an enclosed garden area. EPC rating E

£205,000

NEW

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

This detached property which benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing, Four good sized Bedrooms, Two En-suites and Family Bathroom. Single garage approached via electric door.

£254,995

NEW

TALBOT ROAD, BRERETON

A thoughtfully renovated character cottage offering a wealth of character and beams throughout. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Farmhouse Kitchen. Landing with Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Extensive mature gardens. Brick Outbuilding. EPC RATING - E

£265,000

NEW

HIGH STREET, COLTON

Positioned with enviable views over open countryside to rear is this detached bungalow. In need of further improvement viewing is essential. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Garden Room. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC. Garage, Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - G

£275,000

NEW

STONEHOUSE ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

An extended family home with UPVC double-glazed and dual fired central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Extended Sitting Room, Extended Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms, refitted En-suite Shower Room and refitted Bathroom. Attic Room/Bedroom Five.Integral Garage.Double-width driveway to front. Large mature garden to rear.EPC RATING - G

£285,000

NEW PRICE

CHURCH LANE
ETCHINGHILL

This large family home is unusual in its design and offers flexible accommodation. Set on a large plot there are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated.NO UPWARD CHAIN.EPC RATING - D

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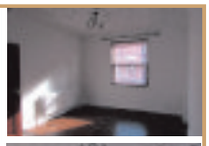


ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this refurbished traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby to Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Box Room. Garden and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Ground floor apartment in popular location. Comprising Entrance porch, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some applainces. One double Bedroom, Bathroom. Allocated paking space. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £565

£415 pcm

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

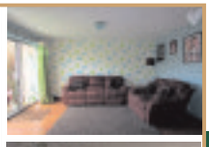
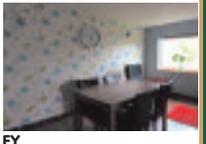
Ground floor canalside apartment. Open plan Lounge/ Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom. Small decked area to rear overlooking canal. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £595

£430 pcm

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

Modern first floor mezzanine apartment with canal views to rear. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine floor with one Double Bedroom. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £645

£465 pcm

WOODTHORNE CLOSE, RUGELEY

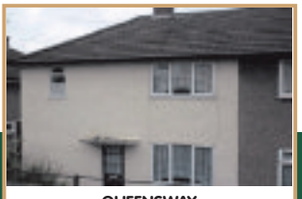
A family home benefiting from UPVC Double-Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge with through Diner. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Rear garden and front garden with driveway and garage. EPC RATING - D

£137,000

KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

A spacious first floor apartment within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking to rear. EPC rating D
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
Deposit £658

£475 pcm



QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

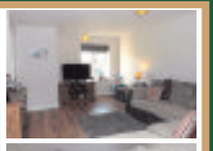
Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. EPC Rating E
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS . EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £675

£490 pcm

MILLCROFT WAY HANDSACRE

Well presented mid terraced property. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, spacious Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking for two cars. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £720

£520 pcm



PRIORY AVENUE HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The well presented accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Dining Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, a further Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - B

£165,000

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern well presented FURNISHED first floor apartment. Comprises Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Communal Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £727

£525 pcm

ST AUGUSTINES ROAD RUGELEY

Semi- detached property. Comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Rear Lobby and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. GCH and DG. Off road parking. Non refundable holding fee of ?267.50 to be taken at application stage.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E.
DEPOSIT £740

£535 pcm

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern Three Storey Townhouse in popular location. Entrance Hall, Family Room and Utility Room. Open plan Lounge, Dining Area and Kitchen with some appliances on first floor. Three Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. Garage and Gardens.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC rating C
DEPOSIT £948

£685 pcm

HAMPTON COURT RUGELEY

A detached property comprising Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £1100

£795 pcm

CHASESIDE DRIVE RUGELEY

Detached property in sought after location. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Guest Cloaks, Conservatory. Four Bedrooms. Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Garage storage area. Gardens to front and rear.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1177

£850 pcm

HIGH STREET ABBOTS BROMLEY

A character apartment in village location. Living Kitchen with appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master with en-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four. Garden and Garage. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1375

£995 pcm

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Open Plan Fitted Kitchen/Conservatory
- Family Bathroom & En Suite

£400,000

Longford Road,Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study

Offers in Excess of £160,000

NEW

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley
- Extended Semi Detached
- Generous Corner Plot
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom & Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
- Potential To Extend (subject to planning)
- Freehold

£195,000

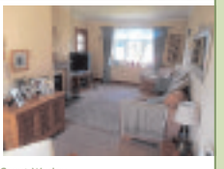
Lupin Drive,Huntington
- Detached Three Storey
- Six Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Two En-suites

£265,000

St. Aidans Road,Cannock
- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen

£190,000

NEW



Hut Hill Lane,Great Wyrley
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Freehold

£165,000

Cowley Green,Hednesford
- Delightful Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Utility Room/Dog Grooming Room
- Potential to add an Annexe

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley
- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room

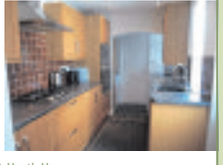
Offers in Excess of £160,000

REDUCED

Foxtail Way,Wimblebury
- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£140,000

NEW



Cleeton Street,Heath Hayes
- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Shower Room
- Guest W.C
- Rear Courtyard
- Gated Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Freehold

£120,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000

Bank Street,Cannock
- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£115,000

NEW

Lupin Drive,Huntington
- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Gas Central

Offers in Excess of £100,000

NEW

Gorsey Lane,Great Wyrley
- End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Porch
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Freehold
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

£105,000

Dorney Place,Bridgetown
- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Apple Walk,Heath Hayes
- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £650

Apple Walk,Cannock

- 1st Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Entrance hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
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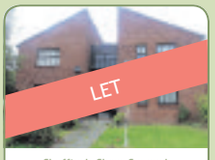
Monthly Rental Of £425



Chaffinch Close,Cannock

- Studio flat
- Funished
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen

Monthly Rental Of £325

Broadmeadow Lane,Great Wyrley

- Two Bedrooms
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Guest W.C
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

Monthly Rental Of £525

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- OFF ROAD PARKING
- REAR GARDEN

SOLD!

Bilberry Close,Rugeley

- FIVE BEDROOMS
- TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
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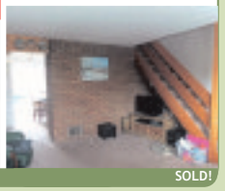
- EXTENDED



SOLD!

Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

SOLD!

Burton Road,Swadlincote

- Detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Storage cupboard
- Large Rear garden
- Front garden
- Off road parking

£165,000

Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow
- Situated in the Handsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £150,000

Abbots Walk,Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

O.I.R.O £140,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended property
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

SOLD!

Noddington Lane,Lichfield

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Whittington Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

£95,000

Watson Close,Rugeley

- The bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

£118,000

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£115,000

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- ONLY OVER 55s
- SEATING AREA
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- PARKING

£110,000

Edwards Road,Burntwood

- Good size 2 bedroom first floor flat
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- Ideal first time buy or investment purchase
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- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Double glazing, electric heating
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway, front garden
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

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HEDNESFORD
CORSICAN DRIVE

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Guest cloakroom, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating C

£185,000

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- An extended four bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room,
- Utility room, conservatory
- Guest cloakroom, office/playroom
- Master bedroom with refitted en-suite
- Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to fore, corner plot
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- A modern three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner, kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Two further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£134,950

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AVON ROAD

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Town centre location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, refitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Enclosed rear garden
- EPC rating D

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
PRIMROSE MEADOW

- A two bedroom end terraced property
- Electric heating, double glazing
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

£119,950

HEATH HAYES
FAIRFIELD DRIVE

- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£169,950

HEDNESFORD
RYDAL CLOSE

- A well presented four bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen, Utility, Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£219,950

CANNOCK
ARTHUR STREET

- A two bedroom detached property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, Refitted kitchen
- Ground floor refitted shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- First floor WC
- Good sized rear garden
- Detached garage and driveway
- EPC rating D

£150,000

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- Executive two double bedroom apartment
- Modern open plan living room & kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Secure gated Parking
- Communal Garden
- Sought after location
- NO CHAIN

£184,950

HEDNESFORD
HEDGEROW CLOSE

- A very well presented two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory, two bedrooms
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, Driveway
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

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Price £220,000

NEW

The Hayloft, Saredon

Jayman are pleased to offer this executive 5 bedroom grade II listed barn conversion set over three floors situated amongst stunning views with adaptable living space including 2 reception rooms, 3 ensuites and family bathroom. EPC rating C

Price £550,000

NEW

Sharon Way, Hednesford

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NEW

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- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- NO CHAIN
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NEW

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NEW PRICE

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NEW PRICE

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Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this immaculately presented four/five bedroom detached home with off road parking, gas central heating, double glazing, two reception rooms, and is set back from the road behind a beautiful fore garden. Energy Rating D

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Price £159,950

NEW

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Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this spacious three bedroom end town house comprising cloak room, dining kitchen, lounge, conservatory and bathroom with white suite. There is also central heating, communal parking, attractive gardens & No upward chain. Awaiting EPC

Price £130,000

NEW PRICE

Mount Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising of; lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £99,950

NEW PRICE

Elmwood Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this 3/4 bedroom home briefly comprising; lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory (currently used as a dining room) utility area, cloakroom, further reception room / bedroom 4 , store room and shower room. Energy Rating D

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Blake Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property briefy comprising of; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C

Price £165,000

Pebble Mill Close, Cannock

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Eaton Drive, Rugeley

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Price £114,000

NEW

Gorseburn Way, Etchinghill

Jayman are please to offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property in a much sought after area in Rugeley. Briefly comprising; Hallway, 2 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen and utility

Price £134,995

NEW

York Close, Rugeley

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Price £134,995

Cheiveley Close, Etching Hill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN briefly comprising; lounge / dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room, refitted bathroom, garage and gardens.. Awaiting EPC

Price £149,950

NEW

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom end terraced property briefly comprising; WC, kitchen, lounge / dining room, bathroom, allocated parking and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £137,995

Malvern Drive, Etchinghill

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hallway, open plan kitchen/dining area, lounge, utility room, bathroom and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £159,995

Harvey Road, Handsacre

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this impressive three bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot briefly comprising of ; lounge, snug, kitchen, family bathroom, rear garden and a detached garage.NO CHAIN. Energy Rating E

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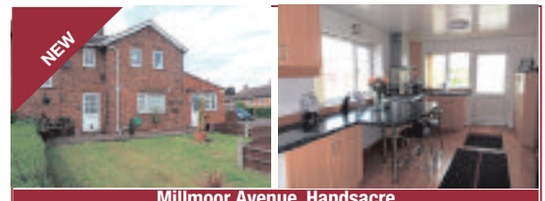

Millmoor Avenue, Handsacre

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom extended property briefly comprising; lounge, family kitchen..bathroom and separate W.C. Gardens to front and rear with ample off road parking. Energy Rating C

Price £169,500

Booth Hurst Road, Rugeley

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Bramble Way, Etching Hill

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; cloakroom, lounge, dining room/entertainment room, kitchen, shower room, gas central heating and a rear garden. NO CHAIN. Energy Rating D

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Price £185,000

NEW

Albany Drive, Rugeley

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Price £185,000

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home briefly comprising; lounge/dining room, kitchen, refitted bathroom, two driveways leading to a covered carport and a garage. Gardens to front and rear. Energy Rating D

Price £225,995

Sandford Close, Hill Ridware

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom property briefly comprising; guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and conservatory. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. Energy Rating C

Price £244,950

NEW PRICE

Talbot Street, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this traditional 1920's detached property briefly comprising two reception rooms and refitted kitchen and refitted bathroom. Driveway to garage and utility room and good garden to rear. Energy Rating E

Price £260,000

Rugeley Road, Armitage

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom barn conversion briefly comprising: WC, lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, en suite, bathroom., parking with garage and open aspect to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £279,995

Church Street, Rugeley

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Eastern Avenue, commercial premises ..... £670 pcm
Bird Street, 2 bed apartment ..... £625 pcm
Garrick Close, 2 bed apartment ..... £595 pcm
Falkland Road, 3 bed townhouse NEW ..... £825 pcm

Burntwood

Osprey Court, 1 bed apt NEW ..... £450 pcm
Chase Road, 3 bed semi NEW ..... £695 pcm

Cannock

Ajax Close, Great Wyrley, 2 bed terrace ..... £525 pcm
Greenslade Grove, 1 bed apartment ..... £375 pcm
Sandpiper Close, 2 bed semi ..... £525 pcm
Charterfield Drive, 2 bed semi ..... £525 pcm
Herondale, 1 bed maisonette NEW ..... £395 pcm
Strauss Drive, 3 bed NEW ..... £725 pcm
Rothbury Green, 3 bed NEW ..... £750 pcm
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23 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS
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- Entrance lobby
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating E (54)

£575 pcm

19 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£535 pcm

11 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME Situated In Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities
- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

19 CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area At The Head Of Cul-de-sac
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (61)

£550 pcm

5 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Fitted kitchen
- Inner hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (68)

£650 pcm plus service charge

APARTMENT 5 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm

7 HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (63)

£625 pcm

2 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£575 pcm plus service charge

16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

14A CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE
- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE
- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

THE MANSE, 53 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY
SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area
- Three reception rooms
- Cloakroom with WC
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC Rating: tbc

£800 pcm

5 RICKYARD PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO STOREY TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: B(82)

£595 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Phone entry system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm

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House hunters helped thanks to new schemes

BARRATT Homes West Midlands has made it easier than ever for house hunters to purchase a property at its Yarnfield Park development, thanks to the Help to Buy and Movemaker schemes.

The Staffordshire development in Yarnfield Lane has two Tavistock-style homes available to purchase with the aid of Help to Buy and Movemaker. The properties, plots 129 and 134, are both priced at £249,950.

Tavistock is a detached home that offers plenty of space for families.

There is an open-plan kitchen and dining area which offers an abundance of light thanks to a large glazed bay window and French doors leading out into the garden.

Sales adviser Dominique Gerrett can explain Movemaker to buyers

Lucy Turner, sales manager at Barratt Homes West Midlands

Deposit

The master bedroom can be found on the first floor and includes a modern en-suite.

Buyers now only need a fraction of the deposit they used to, thanks to Help to Buy.

The government scheme is open to any homebuyers purchasing a new-build property up to the value of £600,000.

Buyers need a five per cent deposit, and combined with a government-funded equity loan of 20 per cent, they only need a mortgage of 75 per cent.

With Movemaker, Barratt Homes instructs an estate agent on a vendor's behalf to sell their home and manages all the valuations, viewings, liaisons and phone calls.

All people need to do is agree the asking price and check the sales particulars are correct. Barratt will even pay for the estate agent's fees and the Energy Performance Certificate.

Lucy Turner, sales manager at Barratt Homes West Midlands, said: "Buying a new home can be a stressful time and sometimes you might not know where to begin.

"Our friendly and knowledgeable sales advisers are available to relieve some of that stress and talk buyers through the advantages of using Help to Buy and Movemaker."

Yarnfield Park also offers a two-bedroom house priced at £159,950 and a number of other four-bedroom homes priced from £249,950 to £315,000.

For more information call the sales centre on 01785 760943 or visit the sales centre which is open Monday 12.30pm-5.30pm and Tuesday to Sunday 10am-5.30pm.

Alternatively, call the sales information line on 0844 811 99 33 open seven days a week from 8am to 9pm.

Another method is to log on to www.barratthomes.co.uk/yarnfield park

Announced

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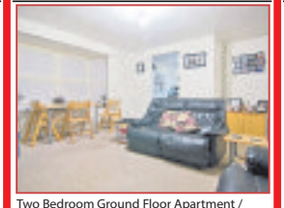

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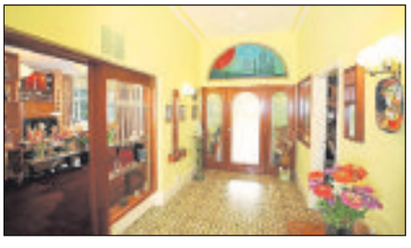

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Takes rough with smooth

By James Parker

Subaru is perhaps best known for its firecracker, all-wheel drive Impreza, a car which made its name in rallies throughout the world.

Less well known, but equally impressive in its own way is the Forester, a five-door, five-seater SUV off-roader with a big reputation for tackling the rough stuff, but surprisingly able on the road thanks to the legendary Boxer engine and clever suspension set up.

This two litre, 240bhp petrol unit delivers performance in spades, with hot-hatch acceleration, yet delivering a claimed 33-odd mpg, a figure some off-road diesels would look at with envy, while CO2 emissions of 197g/km are competitive, but will still attract a high rate of benefit in kind taxation.

It's not cheap, but is packed with standard kit, especially the model driven here.

A five-door, five-seater SUV with steel unitary construction bodyshell, the turbo-charged Boxer engine drives the front and rear wheels via a six-speed Lineartronic CVT transmission.

It has high ground clearance, a boxy shape with muscular wheel arches and prominent running plates, but the XT model has a sporty edge and includes sports grille and bumpers, heated, power-folding door mirrors, roof rails, powered tailgate, twin exhausts and eye-catching 18-inch alloy wheels.

It has a commanding driving position; generous interior space and cargo capacity.

Off-road capability has also been improved with the firm's X-Mode technology.

The interior of the car matches the exterior pretty much. It won't have people drooling over design cues, but it remains well-built with instrumentation and controls logically placed, but the dark trim can make it feel a bit gloomy.

The seats are all firm and supportive while the car has acres of head and legroom while all round visibility is good. The car offers an impressive range of standard equipment, even for the entry model while the range topper tested here had extra bits and bling like electric sunroof, eight-way powered heated leather seats, rear vision camera, infotainment screen housing sat nav and audio, privacy glass, engine start button, keyless access and dual zone air con,

Everything feels robust and sturdy and kind of sums the whole vehicle up. Its a big car with big interior and stowage spaces with the boot offering 505 litres with the seats up and 1,592 litres to the roof, with them folded.

'Big reputation for tackling the rough stuff, but surprisingly able on the road.'

The 60/40 split rear seats fold at the touch of a button and this range-topper features an electrically-powered boot opening.

Safety is more than catered for with a five-star Euro NCAP crash safety rating and includes twin front, side, curtain and knee airbags, stability and traction and hill descent control, while the trailer stability control programme also improves safety during towing.

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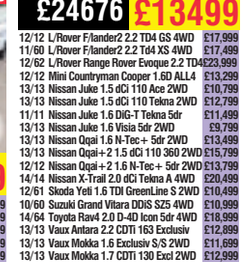

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Honda's race car for road is tamed

It's been a long wait, but Honda's British-built Civic Type R is back with a bang, setting new targets for rival 'hot hatchback' manufacturers, reports John Griffiths.

On paper, it's a bit of an animal: Honda has pushed the limits for front wheel drive power to a brutal 306bhp, making the new Type R the fastest of the breed around the Nurburgring – its time up there with supercars costing tens of thousands more.

Its four big bore tailpipes growl fiercely on the charge, but with a whole host of new technologies Honda has tamed the beast billed as 'a race car for the road.'

With a 0 to 62mph sprint time of 5.7 seconds and a top speed of 167mph performance is fearsome, but incredible handling, roadholding and powerful brakes make it feel almost benign and as comfortable on the city street as it is competent on the track.

Honda demonstrated their confidence in the £30,000 new car by trusting it to the hands of the world's motoring press at the testing Slovakiaring circuit – proving that while it's easy to unleash the beast and enjoy its thrills, it is also highly forgiving of clumsy hands. It was also the best way to appreciate exactly what happens when you press the big '+R' button on the dashboard.

Everything about the car – steering and engine response, damping and stability systems – go into race car mode and you can really feel the difference in the way it behaves.

Innovative

The power and torque of the revolutionary new two litre engine is 'tamed' by an equally innovative new front suspension and drive shaft set-up which virtually eliminate torque steer – for so long the limiting factor in front wheel drive car performance.

Plus the Type R has new aerodynamic features and a four wheel 'adaptive damping' system to ensure maximum contact between the specially developed tyres and the road surface even under extreme driving.

The Type R's performance at the Nurburgring says much more than I can about its handling and roadholding: 12.9 miles of the infamously tough and twisting track in seven minutes, 50.63 seconds – the quickest lap ever by a front wheel drive car.

This is the raison d'etre of the Type R, the target set by Honda bosses, but to actually achieve it takes so much more than just turning up the power. Extra speed isn't much good if it won't hold the road and go around the corners.

Performance Honda devotees have been waiting five years for this new Type R and now we can perhaps understand why. This is no makeover of its predecessor, nor is it a tweaked version of a standard Civic.

The engine, for example, combines Honda's thrill-a-minute VTEC variable valve system with a turbocharger for the first time.

Power delivery feels, and sounds, very different. Gone is the sudden surge of acceleration and change in engine note as the VTEC system's second cams and high-lift valve operation came in and sent you screaming towards the 8,000rpm limit.

For the Type R the engineers have basically turned the system on its head, with the high valve lift phase occurring at low to medium revs to eliminate turbo lag and give you more grunt lower down. The result is smooth, accessible power right across the rev range.

I experienced the effect quite accidentally. While still getting to grips with the Type R's ultra short-shift gearbox on the circuit I found myself exiting a corner in fifth instead of third. And the car was still pulling like a train.

To ensure the Type R could safely handle the extra power, its aerodynamics were developed at the company's Formula One facility, with a shaped underside, new front 'splitter' and rear aerofoil which create a significant amount of downforce – especially at the front to improve steering accuracy.

The adaptive damping system works on all four wheels together or independently. For example under hard acceleration it stiffens up the rear dampers in milliseconds to prevent the front from going light, and vice versa under heavy braking. Its very effective during cornering too, keeping the car flat and stable for optimum grip.

The Type R's natural responsiveness is boosted by a new 'agile handling assist' feature, working with the more familiar electronic stability control. In simple terms you get a more rapid steering response and 'turn-in' because it applies a light, imperceptible touch of brake to the inner wheel. Handy on the track, it's a potential lifesaver on the road if, for example, you have to suddenly make a sharp avoidance manoeuvre.

Th engineers also developed a new limited slip differential, balanced drive shafts and a unique 'dual axis' design for the front suspension which work together to improve traction and cut torque steer.

The Type R's brakes, with big 350mm drilled discs, are supplied by Brembo who have years of expertise in designing braking systems for Formula One. Their stopping power is progressive and convincing, helped by the adaptive damping system preventing front end dive and ensuring optimum tyre/road contact. It actually feels slightly odd – an emergency stop where there's no real sense of being thrown forward hard against the seatbelts.

The Type R has big racing seats which give driver and passenger plenty of lateral support, but they're also well padded and there are standard seatbelts (no harness which might be great on track but not exactly convenient for a trip to the shops).

The seats are set lower than a standard Civic seat which give you a low-slung 'in the cockpit' driving position. A fringe benefit is that it's also easier to get in and out over those big side bolsters.

You won't need to press the '+R' button out on the road as the Type R has more than enough performance and responsiveness in normal mode.

Inside, of course, you get all the features and practicality you'd expect of the Civic range's flagship, such as satnav, climate control and a sound system with Bluetooth, with added touches such as alloy pedals and gear shift.

Cruise control and a speed limiter, plus a 'city brake' system are also included in the £29,995 standard Type R package.

For anther £2,300 the GT version has an upgraded audio/satnav system and quite a variety of added extras.

In either case the basic statistics don't change. The official fuel average is pretty impressive at 38.7mpg which translates into a CO2 emissions figure of 170g/km (tax band H).

The insurance group is 33E and the car comes with Honda's three years or 90,000 miles warranty.

Attractive newcomer setting new standards

By James Parker

ŠKODA is once again making its mark with the new ŠKODA Superb. Just months after the debut of the hatchback, comes the new ŠKODA Superb Estate. Based on innovative MQB technology, this attractive newcomer sets new standards in its segment in terms of space, comfort, safety and connectivity. The new ŠKODA Superb Estate has the largest interior space and luggage compartment in its classz. The total boot volume is nearly 2,000 litres. At the same time, the new and expressive ŠKODA design transforms the new-generation model into a stylish estate with dynamic elegance.

"With the new ŠKODA Superb Estate, we have further developed the existing strengths of the Superb and once again set a benchmark. With its expressive, dynamic design, we are emphasising and complimenting ŠKODA's expertise in the estate segment," said Dr Frank Welsch, ŠKODA board member for technical development. "The combination of aesthetics, top-of-the range technology and the highest practical benefits makes the new Superb Estate an outstanding vehicle within its segment. With the new flagship, we will attract new customers to our brand," said Welsch.

Worldwide

ŠKODA has offered an estate version of its top model, the ŠKODA Superb, since 2009. To date, ŠKODA has delivered more than 200,000 ŠKODA Superb Estate models to customers worldwide. This represents 35 per cent of all ŠKODA Superbs sold since 2009.

The new ŠKODA Superb Estate offers the best interior space in its segment. It is based on MQB technology, with a wheelbase that has been extended by 80mm to 2,841mm. The track width has increased to 1,584mm at the front and to 1,572mm at the rear. The result: even more interior space. In the latest model, driver and passenger have 39mm more elbow room than before.

Headroom in the front is 995mm and 1,001mm in the rear – more than in any other model in the segment. Rear kneeroom is 157mm – around twice as much as the next-best competitor. Elbow room in the rear has been increased by 70mm.

Impressive

The boot volume also sets a new benchmark: 660 litres, representing an increase of 27 litres compared to the previous model. When the back seats are folded down, the boot volume reaches an impressive 1,950 litres.

The design of the new ŠKODA Superb Estate makes a powerful statement. The design is more passionate, modern and emotionally charged than ever before.

The use of MQB technology also plays a central role when it comes to styling: the longer wheelbase, the shortened front overhang as well as the widened track provide balanced proportions and create the car's extremely dynamic and sporty impression.

In combination with increased vehicle length, a long wheelbase, shortened front overhang, a sweeping roof line and a steeply angled rear window, the silhouette evolves as a stylistically confident, perfect entity. The front and rear are expressive and unmistakably ŠKODA.

The new ŠKODA Superb Estate comes with a veritable armada of new assistance systems for increased safety, eco-friendliness and comfort. Like the Superb hatchback, the new Superb Estate also features Dynamic Chassis Control (DCC).

Thanks to the new EU6 engines, the latest edition is more powerful and at the same time up to 30 per cent more efficient than its predecessor.

Connectivity reaches a new level of quality: the latest generation of infotainment systems automatically connects to all standard smartphones via SmartLink (MirrorLinkTM, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto technology). The optional high-speed internet connection turns the new Superb Estate into a ŠKODA hotspot on wheels.

In September, the new ŠKODA Superb Estate will make its motor show debut at the 66th International Motor Show (IAA) in Frankfurt, Germany.

The new model will be launched into the first markets in the same month, while UK ŠKODA retailers will start taking orders from June.

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Crossover more rider friendly

By John Griffiths

Motorcycling isn't, for most riders, simply about getting from A to B: it's about the way you do it, the sense of adventure.

That may at least partly explain while the 'adventure' class of machine is one of the fastest growing sectors of the market (apart from scooters and small capacity commuter bikes), taking the place of the former dream-dominating supersport bikes.

It could be said BMW started the trend, with the soaring success of its 1200 GS which followed the round the world adventures of Ewan McGregor and Charlie Boorman on a pair of the big boxer twins. Honda was quick to react with its 1,200cc Crosstourer and its small sibling, the Crossrunner.

This latter machine is officially the VFR800X, because under its sharp, adventure styling are all the essential elements of the legendary VFR 800 sports tourer, with its fuel-injected 800cc VTEC motor, transmission and brakes.

Technically the major differences are in ground clearance and suspension, recognising that one of the reasons for buying an adventure bike is that riders may want to venture off the smooth asphalt and onto rougher surfaces.

The Crossrunner first appeared in 2011, but has undergone a transformation for this model year. True to its name, it includes upgrades first seen on the latest VFR 800 launched last year, in particular a revised engine, chassis, a new traction control system, LED headlights, a more upright riding position and an automatic turn signal canceller.

The VTEC system uses two cam profiles, for high and low revs, to optimise torque across the rev range, with a maximum power output of 104bhp at 10,250rpm but maximum torque of 75Nm rather lower down the band. It's mated to a smooth-shifting six-speed transmission.

You can feel it in action. Acceleration off the mark is swift enough, and for most of the time the bike performs well enough for most conditions at relatively low rpm. But once you approach the 6,000rpm mark you can feel an extra push and hear a deeper growling from the exhaust: it comes in smoothly and progressively.

The new traction control system has three settings and instantly reduces torque if the back wheel starts to spin. A boon for off-roaders, but equally useful on wet roads for those a bit too enthusiastic with the throttle: you don't feel the intervention but you'll know it's happening by the flashing symbol on the instrument panel.

The brakes are the same as the sports tourer, with twin 310mm discs at the front and a 265mm disc at the rear and two-channel ABS,

Handling

The Crossrunner's seat is height adjustable and its shape has been redesigned – it's now narrower at the front to help shorter riders get their feet flat on the floor when you stop.

It has particularly wide bars set at just the right height for a comfortable, upright riding position and quick to respond to rider input, with extra leverage and low yaw interia.

The Crossrunner handles well for a tall, adventure style bike, feeling particularly well balanced for a machine weighing in at 242kg. This is partly due to its narrow profile with its V4 power plant, with even the new high efficiency radiators (based on Honda's RC45 race special) now in front of the engine, instead of on either side.

Twisty roads are its forte, and it doesn't take long to appreciate its accurate tracking, with a light feel more akin to a nippy little 500 than a big touring machine.

The new, adjustable screen and redesigned bodywork provide reasonable protection from the elements, and you get five-stage heated grips to keep young fingers toasty, The new, high efficiency generator is designed to ensure such creature comforts don't lead to a flat battery.

The major technical difference between the VFR sports tourer and this X version is in the suspension, which has a whole 25mm of extra travel at the front (and 28mm at the back) for those attempting a rougher track. Both are fully adjustable, which for me is just as well for I found the standard setting a bit too hard for my tastes on the road.

The 17-inch aluminium wheels take 120/70 rubber at the front and 180/55 at the rear. Honda's own security system is standard, but an alarm is on the list of optional extras along with a rear carrier and an assortment of luggage,

Mechanically, there's few better starting points from a new class of bike than Honda's VFR800 and a raft of improvements have made this second generation Crossrunner a more rider-friendly machine.

The redesigned, height adjustable seat, handlebars, comprehensive digital instruments, heated grips and traction control form a package which is more than the sum of its parts, producing a more comfortable ridable machine.

That's particularly important in this class of bike, often bought by those for whom long distance touring is almost a way of life.

That's in addition to the upright 'command' riding position which enables you to get the best possible view of the road ahead: and on this bike the best view behind, too, with the extra wide bars allowing mirrors which reflect rather more than the rider's elbows.

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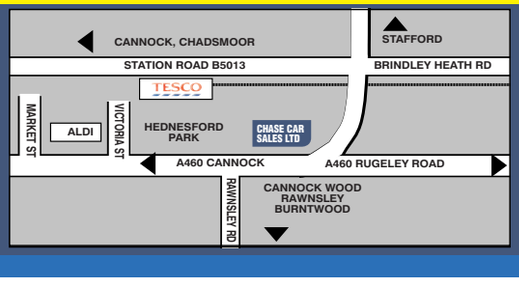

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XC90 offers a serious challenge

By Ian Donaldson

When the first XC90 appeared in the UK back in 2002 some potential buyers admired this trendsetting new SUV in the showroom, before telling Volvo dealers 'it's not expensive enough'.

Which shows there are always people with more money than sense. The company bonus culture was responsible and Volvo had never experienced anything like it.

How did the sensible Swedes react? They quickly developed a UK-only version with all the bells and whistles on board, at a price that over-compensated company buyers thought let everyone know they could afford one – easily.

No such problem with the all new XC90, built high and handsome in a gently understated way and priced from £47,750 to £63,705. Nobody would describe that as underpricing, but do you get what you pay for?

The short answer is yes; buyers who head for the XC90 at the bottom of the price ladder will not only be buying by far the expected most popular version, but they'll end up with a car that comes well enough equipped to need little else adding.

That's rather rare in a part of the market where car makers know there is a large fortune to be made from the options' list. More of that later.

Let's look at the newcomer in more detail. It is that genuinely rare machine – a vehicle new from tip to stern, with new engines. The whole thing must have cost Volvo's Chinese owners a large fortune to design and develop.

Just as well it was worth it.

Built in Sweden, it radiates subtle Nordic charm in a way that a rival like BMW's X5 would hardly comprehend. Elegant good taste emanates from everything, taking in a bold new grille and body lines deliberately kept simple.

Inside, the good taste continues, beautiful build quality obvious everywhere and a mere eight buttons indicating that all the other controls, for things like sound system, heating and ventilation and the satellite navigation have been loaded onto a big, clear touchscreen.

Every XC90 destined for the UK, for the moment at least, will have all-wheel drive, automatic transmission and seven seats, with enough room in row three for two adults up to 5ft 7in tall. All seven seats have thinner than usual seat backs, without sacrificing any of the long-distance comfort long associated with Volvo, and helping free up useful extra leg room.

Calling the least expensive Momentum level 'basic' does the car much less than justice, as it comes with all of the above, as well as a tailgate that opens with a waggle of a foot below the rear bumper, a multiple-adjustable and electrically-powered driver's seat and leather trim.

And don't forget a 10-speaker sound system and big, 19in alloy wheels too. So, miles away from basic in anyone's language.

Pay more and there are things like bigger wheels and added styling flourishes, but the entry level will suit most people just fine. So will the new diesel engine, that pulls quietly and has enough pep to push this big car along at a satisfying lick, recording a reasonable 34mpg in the process on some demanding North Yorkshire roads.

Rather quicker still and dearer (from £53,745 for an Inscription model) is a petrol engine with 320 horsepower and the ability to explore licence losing speeds very easily, recording an indifferent 26mpg in the process. They won't sell a lot of those.

The diesel is a different matter. Here is a very serious new contender if you want a big SUV in your life.

Incarnation seven for Vauxhall's new Astra

By James Parker

Vauxhall has revealed images of the all-new seventh-generation Astra, which will reach production later this year at the company's Ellesmere Port manufacturing plant in Cheshire.

Based on an all-new lightweight vehicle architecture with a new design, powertrains and technology, Astra will receive its world premiere at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show in September.

The Astra is a household name for British car buyers with over 2.9 million sold in the UK over the last 36 years with over 50,000 last year.

Depending on the model and trim level it will be up to 200kg (130kg on average) lighter than its predecessor. The completely new vehicle architecture plays a major role in the weight reduction. Every component was checked for compact design and lightweight materials. The body shell weight alone was reduced by 20 per cent from 357kg to 280kg.

Additional, chassis-related measures resulted in a further 50kg weight loss. These include high-strength and ultra-high-strength low-weight steels, compact subframes as well as weight reductions to the front and rear axle.

Engines

The all-new Astra features a powertrain including petrol and diesel units ranging from 100PS to 200PS. The highlight of the engine range is the all-new 1.4-litre (145PS) ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo, a four-cylinder unit from the same family as the one-litre, three-cylinder engine seen in Corsa, ADAM and VIVA.

The engine delivers maximum torque of up to 250Nm, with maximum power available between 1,800rpm and 4,000rpm.

Based on its construction, the new 1.4 ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo also adds less weight to the car. The aluminium engine block weighs in at 10kg less than the cast-iron block of the current 1.4-litre turbo. There's also a base-level 1.0 ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo (105PS) petrol engine and a 1.6 CDTi 'Whisper Diesel' range with outputs starting from 110PS up to 160PS.

Inspired by 2013's Monza Concept, the lean design makes the new Astra look more athletic than before thanks to work carried out by a design team led by Brit Mark Adams.

The most significant design cue is the divided C-pillar, creating the impression of a floating roof. The interplay of light and shadow is emphasised by the horizontal crossbar above the brand logo linking the rear lights.

The Astra does not just look smaller – it is smaller. With a total length of 4.37m it is almost 5cm shorter than its predecessor. With a height of 1.46m it is also 2.6cm lower. The dimensions have an impact on aerodynamics and efficiency with the new Astra boasting a drag coefficient below 0.30.

The wheelbase may have been reduced by 2cm but the amount of space inside increased. In combination with newly-designed seats, the passengers in the rear can enjoy an additional 35mm legroom. The distance between the front- and rear-seats is increased providing comfort and space.

Aesthetic

The high-quality cockpit and the instrument panel transfer the characteristic and aesthetic exterior design to the interior, ensuring that a new interior design generation is introduced in the new Astra. It features a clean look which includes a large colour touchscreen in the centre stack and reduced amount of control switches and buttons.

The new Astra is the first new Vauxhall model that will be available with the personal connectivity and service assistant OnStar from its launch. OnStar also turns the new Astra into a 4G LTE mobile Wi-Fi hotspot. Up to seven devices, from smartphones to tablets, can be connected simultaneously.

Making its debut in new Astra is the new generation IntelliLink infotainment system that is compatible with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. The functions can be controlled via the large, up to eight-inch touchscreen located high on the center stack, via remote control on the steering wheel (volume) or via voice control.

The all-new Brit-built Astra will be the first Vauxhall to get glare-free IntelliLux LED Matrix Light. Bringing premium technology to the mainstream, these new LED headlights provide outstanding night time performance enhancing safety for the driver and those around them.

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BMW sport convertible perfect car for cruise to the Med

By Ian Donaldson

Time to dream. A distant aunt leaves you a modest fortune in her will and you don't need her unexpected windfall for practical purposes.

That means the roof doesn't leak, the kids are buying their first homes (lucky youngsters) and you manage very nicely on your salary check.

But you've always rather fancied a smart set of wheels; something just a little bit special.

The sort of car that turns heads and makes you dream of heading for some sun and a smart little hotel on the French Riviera.

Well, if your surprise inheritance runs to a little less than £60,000 you could be putting the latest big BMW on your shortlist of pleasurable playthings.

It would certainly be an indulgence, especially in the convertible form you see here.

Part of the newly revised 6 Series range, you can choose from a fixed roof Coupe (from £59,430) or take a Convertible, which robs the already limited rear legroom and costs £5,900 more.

Or, for the same price as the fixed head car, there's the rather rakish four door Gran Coupe, with extra space in the back.

You wouldn't buy any of them for purely practical reasons; BMW makes much less costly cars that will fit family duties much better.

You go for a 6 Series because you want one – and can afford to feed your indulgence.

Now the range grows a little more tempting with a host of upgrades aimed at making the cars a bit more economical (a relative term here), look a little sharper and feel and act rather more the luxury machines they already were.

Leather

Styling changes are so subtle only the owner of an old one is likely to notice, confined to modest reworkings of front and rear metalwork and lights and different alloy wheels.

Inside, there is even more leather than before (now taking in the dashboard), along with flashes of high gloss black.

On a more practical level, what BMW calls ConnectedDrive is now standard. This includes navigation and infotainment and keeps the driver informed about traffic problems and can even reserve your hotel room (I didn't try that one).

Under the bonnet, small tweaks have produced a bit more economy from the diesel engine and smaller of the three petrol engines offered. The latter trio now have a loud button that adds an edge to the exhaust note when you're feeling a little sportif.

None of the newcomers is destined to be a big seller, even if they add lustre and useful profits to the BMW brand. The UK took 2,830 versions of the 6 Series last year, with about half of them the more practical Gran Coupe.

So whichever model your windfall lands on, it will remain a rare car. That, of course, is part of its attraction.

So too is the way a sunny day tempts you to purr back the roof on the convertible and enjoy the sunshine. With windows up and rear mesh wind deflector in place (£290) there's enough protection to produce a pleasantly gentle breeze at a motorway cruise.

Even at a crawl the big diesel engine never intrudes and provides all the performance you could crave, while showing 34mpg on my modestly miled test route.

Yes, the car is big enough to make country lanes a bit of a pain and the suspension (tautened with a £2,795 M Sport package) banged into potholes but it will make a fine wafter when there are miles to be covered before the sun goes down on the terrace of that little hotel on the Med.

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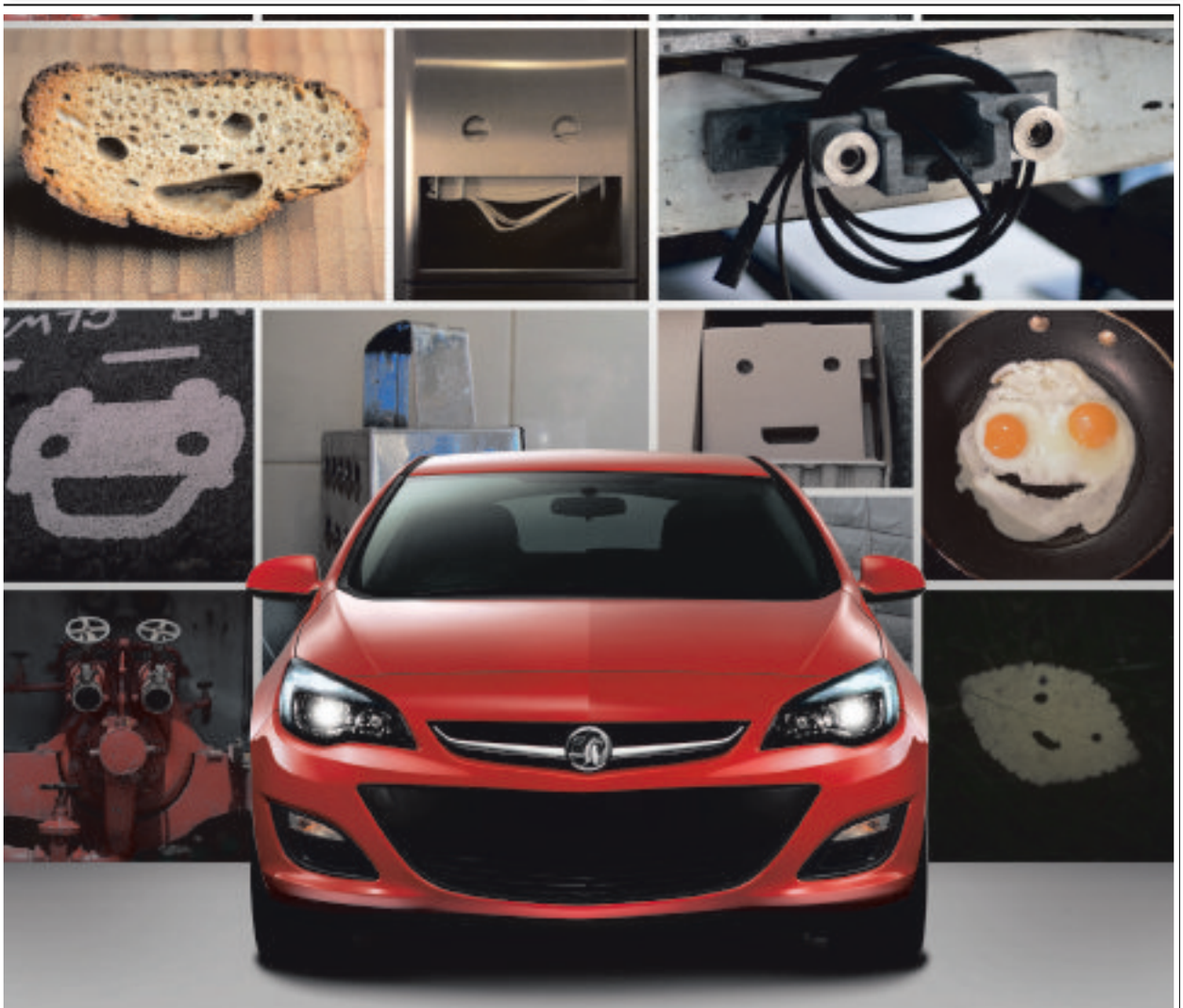

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Olive

Mom, Nan

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We cannot begin to describe the devastation we feel at the loss of our wonderful Mom and Nan, life will never be the same without you.

Our hearts are broken and you will be missed so much, your heart was so full of love for all of us. You were a wonderful Mom and Nan, how lucky we were to have had you. PS love you.

Reunited with Dad, missed forever.

Broken hearted Linda, Eddie, Norman, Alan, Lyndon, Philip, Trudy, Gill, Kevin, Carl, Alison, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

BLADON

David William

Passed away on June 4, 2015, at home aged 64 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Friday, June 26, 2015, at 11.30am.

Cheerful dress appreciated.

Donations preferred, if desired, these will be given to British Heart Foundation and can be sent c/o

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BRICE

Clara

Of Hednesford.

Passed away in hospital, on June 5, 2015, aged 76 years.

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Loved and missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at 3.30pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.

Eric

To my Darling Husband

Miss you deeply

Love, Hilda.

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Lilian

Passed away peacefully June 12, 2015, aged 86 years. Now reunited with her beloved Husband Bernard.

Funeral Service to take place 10am on Friday, June 19, 2015, at Stafford Crematorium.

By request Family flowers only, donations for St Giles Hospice may be sent to

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EDWARDS

Marie Georgina

We sadly announce the passing of Marie Georgina Edwards on June 14, 2015.

Beloved Wife of John, Mother and Grandmother who will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral arrangements made for Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 2.30pm, at Victory Church, Rugeley. Full details to be confirmed, visit www.victorychurchrugeley.co.uk.

Family flowers only with donations to the Orchid Ministries via Victory Church.

FARMER

Eric

Of Hednesford.

Passed away on June 11, 2015, aged 79 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, followed by Interment in the Churchyard, please contact Funeral Directors for date and time.

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GREENWOOD

Graham

Sadly passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015, aged 78 years.

Loved and missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Monday, June 22, 12.30pm, at St Mark's Church, Great Wyrley, followed by Committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

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GUY

Doris Irene

nee Bennett

Passed away peacefully on Monday, June 8, 2015, aged 93 years.

Dearly loved and sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 10.30am at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Heart and Lung Foundation.

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NEWLAND

Dennis

(Man and Van).

Passed away on June 8, aged 54 years. Sadly missed by Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel on Wednesday, June 24, at 2.30pm.

Flowers welcome. Alternatively donations to Compton House Hospice, Wolverhampton.

TAMS

Janet Maureen

Sadly passed away Friday, June 5, 2015, aged 81 years.

A special lady who will be deeply missed by all her Family and everyone who knew her.

Funeral Service to be held on Friday, June 19, 2015 at 9am, at Stafford Crematorium.

All flowers welcome, donations if desired to The Heathers Nursing Home.

All are welcome to join the Family at Shirley's house afterwards, to celebrate Janets life and share memories.

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TURNER

Joyce

nee Chadbund

Passed away peacefully on June 13, 2015, aged 81 years.

She will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Thursday, June 25, at 2pm.

Family flowers only please.

Donations will be accepted for St Giles Hospice and Motor Neurone Disease Association.

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ADAMS

Agnus

Mom

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My life, my world was you.

Where ever I go whatever I do my day begins and ends with you.

Your Loving Daughter Gloria and Family.

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CHALLINOR

Christine Ann

One year, June 12, 2014.

Loved you once, love you still. Always loved you, always will.

Husband Alan, Children Andrea, Antony and Stuart.

MEACHAM

Edward

(Ted)

June 10, 1977

Remembered this day and always, with love, respect and gratitude.

Geoffrey

SHAKESPEARE

Robert

(Bob)

June 17, 2004

Remembered this day and always, with love, respect and gratitude.

Son Geoffrey

WARD

Freda

Passed away one year ago on June 20.

Mom, if memories bring us closer we are never far apart, because you are always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Also remembering Dad, 13 years on July 5.

Love and miss you both.

Sue, Loz, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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acknowledgements

BISHOP

Olive

May

The Family of the late Olive would like to thank Relatives and the many friends, who attended our Mom's Funeral.

Thank you for your cards, messages, flowers, and sympathy during this sad time.

We would also like to thank Halliwell Funeral Services and the Reverend Charles.

We have given your generous donations, of £473.50p to Compton Hospice.

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Leslie William

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George

Dad

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(nee Searle)
Jillian
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Cannock Chase COUNCIL

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Policies within the Core Strategy explain that a District Design Guide SPD will be prepared setting out detailed guidance and good practice advice for a wide range of new development and also that the District's historic environment will be protected and enhanced in ways to sustain local distinctiveness and sense of place supported through preparation of a Local List. The Draft Design SPD, incorporating a procedure for creation of a Local List, has now been prepared, approved for consultation purposes by the Cabinet of Cannock Chase Council on 23rd April 2015 and comments are invited. All comments received will be reported to a future Cabinet meeting for consideration in updating the document prior to adoption by the Council.

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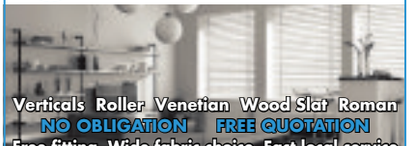

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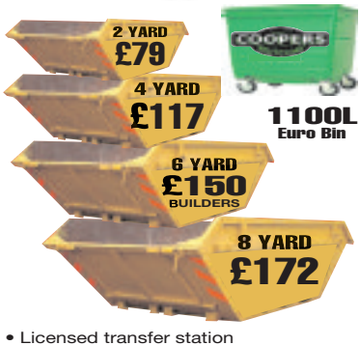

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New style of martial arts looking to expand

A martial arts club specialising in Keysi, a Spanish fighting and training method, has been started in Rugeley.

Not the most well known of the fighting systems but it has found fame as the martial art used in blockbuster films such as the Batman trilogy and Jack Reacher, starring Christian Bale and Tom Cruise respectively.

Keysi Rugeley aims to provide self awareness, self confidence, fitness and self defence training.

Rugeley instructor Rob Trow is looking to build the club facilities and expand the club.

Mr Trow is looking to create a friendly and a well provided for training club, that remains faithful to the visions of Justo Dieguez, the founder of Keysi Fighting Method.

He is a well-established martial arts instructor, who trains in various arts and he still trains with renowned national and international instructors.

The instructor said he wanted to thank all those who have supported him so far including Rugeley Lions and Kitty Leech of Rugeley's Community Engagement Support Services who he says have been beyond belief with there advice, backing and continued support.

Keysi Rugeley is also keen to provide bespoke training or assistance to any agency who feels Keysi aspects would positively benefit any individual or group in the local community.

To find out more visit St Paul's Church Hall, Rugeley, WS 15 2EH on Monday evenings at 7pm or contact Rob via email at Rob.tcb@sky.com.

University team win first race

The racing team from Wolverhampton University

THE University of Wolverhampton Racing team took to the winner's podium for the first time at the weekend at the famous Silverstone race circuit.

The team, made up of University engineering students and staff as well as professionals, took first place on Saturday as part of the ongoing 2015 Mono2000 Championships.

Driven by pro-driver Shane Kelly, the Formula Renault car took first against a field of 58 cars and also took sixth place in Sunday's race, despite starting from a grid position of 42nd at the home of the British Formula One Grand Prix.

The team now sits in fourth place in the championships, run by the Monoposto Racing Club, with further outings to come at the likes of Brands Hatch, Donington Park and Spa in Belgium.

The car is based at the University's Telford Innovation Campus and allows students to have real life experience of working as part of a motorsport team.

It forms part of the University's plans to offer a range of Motorsport and Automotive Engineering courses from September 2015. The new courses will focus on applying technical theory to real world situations.

David Tucker, Principal Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at the University heads up the team. He said: "It is a great boost and lift to everyone."

Wilkes is aiming to come back with a bang

BEN Wilkes plans to remind people he's back in professional boxing when he next steps through the ropes on Independence Day, writes Craig Birch.

The 28-year-old from Essington, near Wolverhampton laced on a glove for the first time in five years two months ago to outpoint tough man James Child by landslide.

Now Wilkes is preparing to return to that same venue just "down the road," Walsall Town Hall, for another four rounder on Saturday July 4 to keep him busy.

He had swapped the inside of the ring for the corner, after an ill-advised three round stoppage loss to Latvian slugger Janis Cernauksis in May 2010.

He remained active in the fight game, obtaining a seconds licence as he got into coaching and putting fighting on the back-burner.

But the pain of that one defeat continued to cut deep and, now having redressed the balance, he's keen to make up for lost ground.

And with a still favourable record of that one blip and seven victories, don't be surprised if he's soon heading towards the Midlands light middleweight title.

He said: "I felt really good on fight night. I enjoyed being back amongst the lads as a fighter and not as a trainer. It was a different buzz and I felt really good once the first bell went.

"I was really nervous to be honest but felt, on the night, it all come together.

"I'm really looking forward to coming back to Walsall Town Hall."

Tickets, at £30 and £60 ringside, are available from the Town Hall Box Office on 0845 111 2900.

Wilshere and Rooney are the goal heroes

ROY Hodgson saluted Wayne Rooney and Jack Wilshere after they fired England to a thrilling 3-2 win over Slovenia.

After last week's dull goalless draw against the Republic of Ireland, England answered their critics with a breathtaking 3-2 win in Ljubljana last night.

The victory, which cements England's comprehensive lead at the top of their Euro 2016 qualifying group, meant England ended the season unbeaten for the first time in 24 years.

Wilshere's first two goals – in response to Milivoje Novakovic's opener – put England ahead for the first time, but Nejc Pecnik stepped off the bench to score what he thought was an equaliser six minutes from time.

But just two minutes later, shortly after receiving an elbow in the face from Bostjan Cesar, Rooney kept his nerve to capitalise on a mistimed tackle from Bojan Jokic and slide the ball past Samir Handanovic.

Happier

The winning goal put Rooney just one goal shy of Sir Bobby Charlton's 49-goal record and his manager could not have been happier for him.

"Wayne Rooney's performance says a lot of things about him as a man," the England manager said of his captain.

"Just before he took that chance he took a nasty blow from an elbow, which could have decked many a player and led to him losing his discipline. It didn't and he got up.

"He had one or two chances that had gone begging, but when the ball fell to him he still stuck it away with aplomb.

"We can rely on that man. I'd have liked him to get a hat-trick today so all the talk of the record would be finished, but he has plenty of time."

Rooney, who ended the season with 22 goals, said: ''It's great to score the winner and it was a great team performance."

Rooney took his strike well, but the best goalsbelonged to Jack Wilshere. Wilshere's first was a fierce arrow into the far corner. The second was the pick of the pair. Henderson played the ball into Adam Lallana, who flicked the ball into Wilshere's path and he let fly.

Girls run with the best in Brum

Girls from Cannock & Stafford Athletics Club who ran at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham

EIGHT girls from Cannock & Stafford Athletics Club mixed with some of the world's elite athletes when they took part in relay races at the start of the Diamond League meeting at Alexander Stadium at the weekend.

The club's under-15 and under-17 women's teams were selected to race against other clubs such as Birchfield, Marshall Milton Keynes, Rugby & Northampton and Cheltenham in front of a packed crowd in Birmingham.

The under-15s team of Roseanna Burton, Charlie Peters, Holly Till and Amy Pye ran together for the first time and produced some excellent handovers to finish second in 51.25 seconds.

The U-17W team went one better by winning their race following the disqualification of the Milton Keynes team. Chloe Lindop, Megan Davies, Chloe Wilde and Hannah Malpass recorded a time of 48.78 seconds to become the No.1 ranked team in the UK.

Coach, Shaun Ainge said "I'm really proud of all the girls. They were two fantastic performances and it was an experience they'll never forget"

The club's Chairman, Simon Evans, was appointed chief timekeeper at the event.

Bowls club finalists are set for battle

THE finals of the £650 Jenningsbet Frank Turner Memorial Over-60s open bowls competition takes place this Saturday.

The competition is being held at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC, Burns Street, Chadsmoor, Cannock, WS11 6DR starting at 6.30pm.

The event is sponsored by Jenningsbet. Derek Storer (Windmill) who was runner-up last year is through to the finals and will be aiming to go one step further in this year's contest.

Finals Draw:

Roger Taylor (Bedworth) v Eric Winstone (Warley)

Gerald Merry (Tarporley) v Keith Walton (Shrewsbury)

Les Haylor (Coundon) v Fred Donaldson (Crewe)

Alan France (Stoke) v Derek Storer (Windmill)

Saddlers are running rule over Gobern

WALSALL are thought to be running the rule over out-of-contract Huddersfield midfielder Oscar Gobern.

The 24-year-old, the brother of former Wolves winger Lewis Gobern, has been offered a new deal by Terriers boss Chris Powell but looks set to leave this summer.

Coventry and Crewe are also believed to be interested in the all-action midfielder, a former England under-19 international.

Powell is not thought willing to improve his current offer to Gobern.

Signed from Southampton for a tribunal-fixed £275,000, the Birmingham-born former Villa youth player has made 79 appearances in four years at the John Smith's Stadium. Following an injury-plagued couple of seasons, Gobern was loaned to Chesterfield in October.

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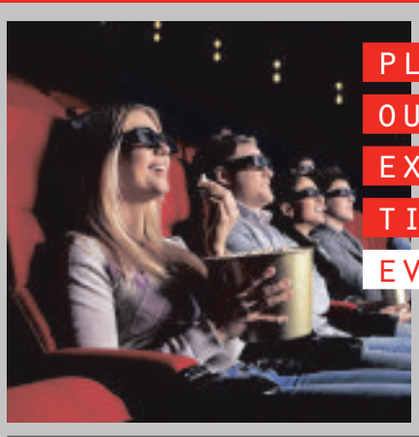

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Sherwood closes in on his first deal

TIM SHERWOOD was closing in on his first signing as Villa boss with Micah Richards set to reject Albion, Sunderland and a host of other clubs to join the FA Cup finalists.

The former Manchester City right-back, who spent last season on loan with Serie A club Fiorentina, is a free agent after leaving the Etihad Stadium.

Richards, 26, is a 13-time England international and won two league titles, the FA Cup and the League Cup with City, but last featured for Manuel Pellegrini's side in a home defeat to Wigan in March 2014.

Meanwhile, Villa captain Fabian Delph has urged Christian Benteke to follow his lead – but told Jack Grealish to let his heart decide his international future.

Delph insists he will not try and twist the arm of his 19-year-old claret and blue team-mate when it comes to choosing his international future.

Grealish, who starred in Villa's late season revival, is yet to decide whether to commit his international future to England or the Republic of Ireland.

The Birmingham-born midfielder has appeared for Ireland at youth level but turned down the chance to join up with Martin O'Neill's most recent squad.

And Delph, currently away with the Three Lions squad ahead of Sunday's Euro 2016 qualifier with Slovenia, says it is a decision Grealish must make for himself.

"I'll leave that to him," said Delph. "He's represented Ireland in the younger age groups but it's his decision. I won't be one to put pressure on him."

The Villa skipper is hopeful Benteke will follow his example and sign a new

Under-21s victory sends Southgate's boys to Euros

MIDDLESBROUGH defender Ben Gibson scored the late winner as England Under-21s beat Belarus 1-0 at Oakwell.

Gareth Southgate's men dominated their final friendly ahead of Euro 2015 but had to wait until the closing stages to grab the only goal.

They begin their European Championship campaign in the Czech Republic against Portugal next Thursday.

The Young Lions made a bright start and went close a couple of times in the opening 10 minutes.

First Aliaksandr Yanchanka made an important block for Belarus and, from the resulting corner delivered by James Ward-Prowse, Gibson headed wide when he should he hit the target.

Then Berahino had the ball in the net when he poked home a rebound after keeper Uladzislau Vasiliuchak had saved from Will Hughes, but the Baggies man was rightly denied by an offside flag.

The hosts continued to make the running, and when Berahino was fed cleverly by Derby's Will Hughes, the Albion striker's firm effort was well saved by Vasiliuchak.

And Vasiliuchak denied the forward again moments later.

Rachel bowls them over in final

Rachel Bennett (winner), Lynn Pritchatt (sponsor) and Julie Alderman (runner-up)

RACHEL Bennett (Walsall) has won the £600 George Pritchatt Memorial Ladies competition at Chadsmoor Progressive.

In the semi-final she came from behind to defeat Melanie Saville (Sheffield) 21-18. The other semi saw Julie Alderman (Stafford) edging out Jenna Goth (Pilling) 21-20. In the final Bennett built up 11-6, 13-7 & 17-9 advantages from which Julie failed to reduce the deficit.

She won £240 first prize and the Lynn Pritchatt Trophy with a 21-13 victory. **First Round: Kaye Coulthard (Cradley)19 Emma Broad (Wrexham) 21; Alyson Evans (Bedworth) 17 Dawn Bray (Ossett) 21; Linda Beal (Atherstone) 9 Julie Alderman (Stafford) 21; Tracey Baker (Kings Norton) 19 Misha Gittings (Norton) 21; Chris Davies (Bedworth) 21 Samantha Murray (Stafford) 19; Wendy Smart (Bedworth) 15 Lynsey Gorman (Liverpool) 21; Sarah Fox (Doncaster) 21 Sarah Weaver (Whitchurch) 18; Sue Pugh (Warley) 18 Heather Rowe (Stafford) 21; Melanie Saville (Sheffield) 21 Nicola Boulton (Chester) 17; Maggie Barnes (Coventry) 14 Kelly Round (Wythall) 21; Sarah Homer (Selly Park) 9 Katrina Earl (Sheffield) 21; Maggie Pailing (Rowley Regis) 21 Julie Dace (Norton) 15; Janet Hargreaves (Stoke) 21 Maliza Herbert (Acocks Green) 14; Karen Hill (Hanging Heaton) 10 Rachel Bennett (Walsall) 21**

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Bowls

14-YEAR GAP FOR TRAINER

ROB Smith has this week continued to bolster his squad with the arrival of two new players to Keys Park.

However, one will be a familiar face to some of the Pitmen's supporters who have a long memory.

Monday saw experienced midfielder Phil Trainer being the latest player to sign on for the 2015/16 season as he agreed to join the Pitmen for a second spell – some 14 years after his first one.

The 33-year-old first joined the club in November 2001 as the club were struggling in the Southern Premier League following relegation from the Vauxhall Conference the previous season.

During a two month loan spell from Crewe Alexandra Trainer played seven times, scoring on two separate occasions.

Since that loan spell the left-sided player has gone on to play almost 200 games in the top tier of non-league football before appearing at this level for Tamworth last season.

Quickly

He was quickly followed through the door by 25-year-old striker Paul Ennis, who last season played for Stalybridge Celtic.

As an 18-year-old Ennis worked his way through the ranks at Stockport County, getting as far as two first team appearances in the Football League.

After leaving County and signing for Celtic it was then onto Bala Town, Droylsden, Witton Albion and Northwich Victoria before joining Colwyn Bay in the summer of 2013.

Towards the end of that season he rejoined Celtic and was nominated as their 'Player of the Season' for 2013/14 before winning the Golden Boot in 2014/15 .

The club would like to welcome both players to Keys Park and wish them a long and successful stay with the Pitmen.

The signings follow Smith's swoop to bring in left-back Tom James and midfielder Jon Adams.

James, 26, started his career at Stratford Town.

Midfielder Adams, 30, played for Telford and Nuneaton Town.

Blue sky thinking on away kit

Wolves stars Dominic Irofa, Carl Ikeme and Nouha Dicko show their colours in Wolves' new away kit

THE electric blue strip has divided opinion among fans. Wolves fans have given a mixed reaction to the club's new light blue away kit.

The club took the wraps off the long-awaited design yesterday, with the kit going on sale this morning.

It is Wolves' first light blue kit since the 2000/01 season under Colin Lee and then Dave Jones, when Wolves finished 12th in the old First Division.

Light blue was the staple colour in the early 1990s but Wolves have since donned white, black, turqoise, green and even purple.

Fans went onto social media to have their say on the Puma design. More were positive than against, with Sonnie Griffiths saying: "Yes – a better design. Prefer the collar on this one."

Zackary Haynes said: "I really like it, it's different. Only problem is we will only ever wear it like twice so is it worth buying?"

And Kayleigh Palmer added: "I like it, much nicer than the home kit.

"This one has a collar for start off."

Colin Peppiatt was pleased to see a return of light blue, which was the colour of choice for three Wolves away kits between 1990 and 1994, when Graham Turner was in charge.

He said: "Very happy to see light blue back. Light blue away kits were part of my childhood from 1990-1994."

Wolves will suck up the pressure

WOLVES will embrace the pressure – that was the message from Molineux as the bookies named them among the Championship title favourites.

Wolves are the fourth most-fancied team with many bookmakers after narrowly missing the play-offs last season.

Derby, Hull, Middlesbrough and Burnley join Wolves as the pre-season promotion favourites.

And managing expectations among success-hungry Wolves fans has been a problem for past Molineux managers.

But head of football development and recruitment Kevin Thelwell, who is eyeing up the club's summer transfers, said it was a 'privilege' for the club to have such lofty expectations.

"We work for a big club – and when you work for a big club enough is never enough," he said. "If we were to get promoted to the Premier League we'd have to stay in the Premier League, if we stayed in the Premier League it'd be 'can you get to 12th', if we got to 12th we'd want to get in the top 10, if we got in the top 10 everyone would say, 'we're not that far off Europe are we?'.

"So you've got to embrace the pressure.

"And pressure is a bit of a privilege because there's not many clubs that have the opportunity to achieve what we could achieve."

Wolves will look to dip into the transfer market for some first-team additions over the coming weeks to boost their ranks.

He added: "There'll be pressure, it'll certainly be tough and it'll be made more difficult in terms of the teams coming into the league this year. There are some difficult teams coming up."

Villa takeover could impact new deals

VILLA chief executive Tom Fox has admitted uncertainty over the club's ownership could have an impact on their summer dealings.

Defender Micah Richards is expected to be confirmed as the claret and blues' first new recruit next week on a free transfer.

But Fox has conceded any prolonged takeover could hamper further progress in the transfer market. Owner Randy Lernerhad entered a period of exclusivity with a preferred bidder.

Fox said: "Will that have an impact on how we do things (in the transfer window)and how quickly we do them? I can't tell you that it won't."

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